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Shanghai, March 19, 1938. 13369

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Shanghai, March 19, 1938. 13360

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20 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Shai. Opera, "La Bohême," 8.30
20 Purim Ball, Race Club, Guests' Rm., 7

Coming Events

MARCH

21 Eng. Soc. Mtg. & Cocktail Party, 5.45
22 For. Y. lect. Dr. Frederick Reiss, 8.30
23 B'nai B'rith Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, AWC, 3
24 "Zigfuner Primas" ("Gipsy Premier") Light Opera, Lyceum, 8
24 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
24 For. Y. debate "Int. Control of Shai." 8.30
25 United Services Assn. ann. gen mtg, 5.30
25 For. Y. St. Nicholas Male Church Choir, 8.30
25 Shai. Badminton Assn. Champ. Finals, C.S.F., 5.30
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27 "Purim Entertainment," Jew. School Auditorium, 5.30
29 For. Y. lect. Dr. Bernard E. Read, 8.30
29 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
30 K.D.S. ann. mtg. 9 Crescent Av., 4.30
31 For. Y. debate "Municipal Orchestra" 8.30
31 "The Beggar's Opera," Lyceum 8.45
31 Shai Paper Importers' Assn. Ann. Gen. Mtg., Cercle Sportif Français, 6

APRIL

1 Le Ballet Russe will present "La Boutique Fantasque," music by Rossini and "Prince Igor," music by Borodine, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
1 Shai. Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall, Avenue Road, 8.30
2 Nordisk Fest, Cercle Sportif Francais, 8
Det Danske Samfund
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2 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
2 Ox. & Cam. Soc. Dinner, Cathay Mansions, 8
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum Theatre, 8.45
3 S.F.A. v. Islington Corinthians, Canidrome, 3
5 A.W.C. Fashion Show, 4.45, Tea, 4
7 Scan. W. Assn. Tiffin, C.S.F., 1
7 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
8 Ann. Mtg. of Shai. Auxiliary of British & Foreign & Amer. Bible Socs. Tea, 5, Mtg. 5.45
9 "A" Co. SVC Mih Ho Loong Rifles Annual Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
9 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
10 Shai. Opera, "The Desert Song," 8.30
20 A.D.C., "French Without Tears," Lyceum, 9
21 A.D.C., "French Without Tears," Lyceum, 9
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 16 to March 21, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 484 Kiangse Road, Shanghai, on the 22nd day of March 1938 at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1937, to elect a director and auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Directors,
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Some Lessons Needed

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The Japanese are famous for their courtesy and, in their own country, I have always found their car drivers the acme of politeness. In order to maintain their reputation, do you think the military authorities could start a school in road manners for the "Hell Drivers of Broadway"?

MOTORIST.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

FILTHY RICKSHAWS
A Dangerous Practice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Walking along Rockhill Avenue this afternoon we passed a public rickshaw proceeding towards Columbia Road, it was overloaded with filthy rags, and even with relics of human hair. These rags had obviously been taken from corpses. In addition, we have previously met Chinese carrying baskets of the same type of refuse coming in from Hungjao Road. When one thinks that the rickshaw might next be taken by any one of us, or by children, one wonders at the possible consequences. Can nothing be done to mitigate this menace to public health?

We hope that this letter will attract the attention of those responsible for public vehicles in the outlying roads.

SANITAS AND SANITY.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

THE GOLFER'S LOT
Courses Kept Closed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I support the able letter of STYMIED in your issue of March 18. Now that the weather is improving, normally there would be several hundred golfers playing each week-end at Kiangwan and Seekingjao. As things are at present, they wander round on Sundays like lost souls.

The majority of the members of the Shanghai Golf Club are British and Americans, whose only interest in military areas is the effect they have on access to the golf course. We have heard so much from the Japanese about non-interference with the rights of third parties, that we should like to see a convincing application of their principles in the vital matter of golf.

The direct journey to Seekingjao can be performed without infringing on areas acquired by the military for billets, store depots, aerodromes, etc., and the side roads can be barred. Once on the golf course, players would stay there. Spring and summer are coming; the matter is serious.

NIBLICK.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

BEGGAR VILLAGES
A Menace to Health

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the recent mild outbreak of cerebrospinal meningitis in the Settlement and Concession, it is somewhat alarming to consider the prospects for keeping epidemics under control when the hot weather arrives.

It is invariably stated that the infectious diseases are caused by the influx of refugees and that they are to be found in the refugee camps particularly. This may be so to a large extent, but at the same time the refugee camps are under constant surveillance by the hygiene and medical authorities, and therefore the chances are that nothing very serious in the way of epidemics will occur during the summer in the properly-cared-for camps.

The same cannot be said for the beggar camps which are not in existence as a result of hostilities, but which have disgraced our foreign areas for many a long day and which are veritable breeding spots of disease.

During the past fortnight I have watched a new beggars' town coming into existence at the corner of Avenue Haig and Rockhill Avenue, just this side of the bridge crossing the creek. This awful den of filth has no sanitation of any description and no footways and the imagination can appreciate what it will be like when the hot and wet weather arrives. Beggars are arriving in goodly numbers daily and hurriedly erecting their horrible huts and this is within a few yards of foreign residences and apartment houses.

These are the camps that produce diseases and are a serious menace to the health of the community and it is time that the authorities combined with the Chinese who are supposed to be administering the outside roads areas, to have all beggars huts bordering on Settlement roads removed and thus do away with a constant menace to the health of the community.

CIVICUS.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

"MUST WE HAVE WAR?"
A Plea for Tolerance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As one who does not need to depend on the translated versions of the bible for the understanding of its writings, I find great interest in the exchange of letters published in your columns.

Carefully comparing the Vulgate and the King James version with the original I find that neither is what each of the other sides has called it. Both are as objective and as honest as translations can possibly be. The difference is as natural as I find it among those of the same faith who, knowing the language of the original, still differ in its interpretation as radically as the scholarly BIBLIA and JACKIE'S TEACHER.

The Rabbis of the Talmud alluded to discussions of a similar nature as "These and these are the words of the living God." If both the Catholics and the Protestants would approach their differences in the spirit of the rabbinical dictum the letter for a "League of Christians" would never have been published in your paper.

Do the comparatively minor differences really matter so much at a time when the very spirit and soul of the writings are threatened with destruction? Let the Protestants retain their differences and the Catholics theirs, but let them all accentuate that which should unite not them alone, but all of their fellow beings ino that brotherhood which no longer exists.

IBRI.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

"Empty Barrels"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the numerous religious arguments published in your esteemed paper between BIBLIA and JACKIE'S TEACHER, I hope to be allowed to put in a word or two which might, I hope, settle the nonsensical and out-of-place dispute.

There are many men alive to-day (I trust the deluded parties referred to get what I mean) who are in the habit of arguing. It is a well-established fact that most of these people hardly know why they are disputing or what their object is—for empty barrels make most sound, as says the proverb. Therefore it becomes me to request that those above-mentioned religious enthusiasts cease to pen down their scriptural ideas and intents on paper which the public understands to be a news gazette—for evidently the correspondence columns are in no way a church leaflet.

ALOLO.

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

HANCHUNG BOMBING
Misleading Caption

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On your centre page of today's issue (Saturday) you publish a picture of a "Direct Hit Scored By Japanese Aeroplane."

I am going to assume that the photo reached you through Japanese Military sources together with the caption below which reads:

This unusual photograph shows the tower of smoke which followed a direct hit by a Japanese bomber on a Chinese fuel depot at Hanchung, sometimes called Nancheng, 220 kilometres South West of Sian in Shensi Province. On the left of the photograph may be seen the new route over which come supplies for the Chinese Communist troops from Soviet Russia.

It is a lovely fairy tale, but as a piece of propaganda it is hardly likely to prove convincing.

First of all, the Chinese Communist troops or the 8th Route Army are in North Shensi and therefore north-east of Sian and not south-west.

It would seem that the Japanese would like us to believe that all Chinese Armies are Communists, including those in Szechuen and Hankow, on the road to which Hanchung lies.

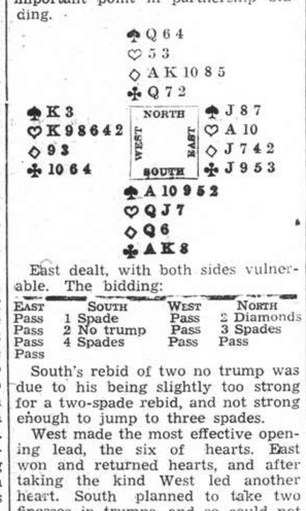
It shows how insidious propaganda can be and how careful it is necessary to be in accepting photographic evidence and captions from certain sources.

NOT CAUGHT.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The following hand brings out an important point in partnership bidding.



East dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	2 Diamonds
Pass	2 No trump	Pass	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

South's rebid of two no trump was due to his being slightly too strong for a two-spade rebid, and not strong enough to jump to three spades.

West made the most effective opening lead, the six of hearts. East won and returned hearts, and after taking the kind West led another heart. South planned to take two finesses in trumps, and so could not hurt his chances much by putting up dummy's queen of spades. This play made the contract for him. With any other play East could have won the trick by trumping, and West still could have taken a spade trick.

Having won that trick, South led the four of spades from dummy and finessed the nine, letting West take the king. A club lead put dummy in with the queen, and the next finesse in spades trapped East's jack, after which South won the remaining tricks.

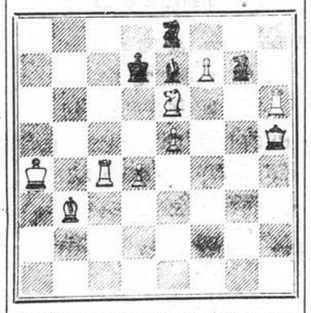
Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 20, 1878

From Soochow:—The recent rains for four months successively have told upon the height of the canals. In a recent trip north of Tetsong and Quinsan, I found almost the whole surface of the country covered with water. One day, the wind blowing in gusts too violently for a houseboat to navigate, I took a walk of three miles among the fields on a narrow bank not more than six inches above the water; the fields were covered to the depth of from one to two feet. The whole body of water must fall two feet to allow cultivation, and where there is so little fall and current this is a slow process. It becomes quite serious in prospect. Just outside the Foomen, of this city, the people are pumping the water out of the fields into the canal; the latter is eighteen inches above the water level in the fields. At some places the dykes have "fallen into decay," so the people at some considerable expense drive down bamboo stakes and put matting on each side, and fill in with earth. It is done by the country village guild or "farmer's grange." It is necessary in order to save their water-nuts.

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 98
BY COMINS MANSFIELD



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 97

White: K on KKt8; Q on QR2; B's on QKt3, K7; P on KR5. Black K on KR3; Kt's on QKt7, KB6; P's on Q2, K4. Three moves. Key B — Q1. Threat 2. Q — B7, etc.

Black	White
1. K × P	2. Q — B7ch
K — Kt5	3. Q × Kt
1. P — Q4	2. Q — R6ch
K × P	3. B × Kt
1. Kt — B5	2. Q — KKt2
K × P	3. Q — Kt5

The three Bohemian model mates, shown above, constitute the theme of this elegant problem.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 97:—J. Lawrence Rozario, J. Lindner and C.R.D.

Twenty-fourth of the Match

QUEEN'S GAMBIT

White Alekhine		Black Euwe
1. Kt — KB3		P — Q4
2. P — B4	(a)	P — K3
3. P — Q4		Kt — KB3
4. Kt — B3		P — B4
5. BP × P		Kt × P
6. P — KKt3	(b)	P × P
7. Kt × Kt		Q × Kt
8. Q × P		Q × Q
9. Kt × Q		B — Kt5ch
10. B — Q2		B × Bch
11. K × B		K — K2
12. B — Kt2		R — Q1
13. K — K3		R — R3
14. QR — QB1		R — Qt1
15. P — QR3		B — Q2
16. P — B4		P — B3
17. B — K4		B — Kt1?
18. P — QKt4	(c)	R — Q2
19. P — B5		Kt — B2 (d)
20. P × P		Kt × P
21. Kt × Kt		K × Kt
22. B × RP		P — B4
23. R — B5		P — KKt3
24. B — Kt8ch		K — B3
25. KR — QB1		R — K2ch
26. K — B2		B — B3
27. B — Q5		QR — K1
28. R — K1		B × B
29. R × B		P — KKt4
30. R — Q6ch		K — K4 (e)
31. KR — Q1		P — Kt5
32. KR — Q5ch		K — K5
33. R — Q4ch		K — K4
34. K — K3		R — K3 (f)
35. R(Q4) — Q5ch		K — B3ch
36. K — B4		K — Kt3
37. R × Rch		R × R
38. R — K5		R — R3
39. R × P		R × P
40. R — QKt5		P — Kt3
41. K × P		Resigns (g)

(a) Actually the Réti Gambit, which Euwe opposed (unsuccessfully) by P — Q5 in Game No. 22. The opening now turns into a Queen's Gambit.

(b) Safer than the old move P — K4, which he tried in Game No. 18. For the first time in the match Alekhine as White plays a drawing variation.

(c) Not B × RP, P — KKt3, eventually catching his lordship. The text threatens to win Black's Kt by P — Kt5.

(d) Losing a P, but if P — K4, 20. Kt — K6 attacks the KKtP, and again threatens P — Kt5. It seems that Euwe's seventeenth move was unsound.

(e) Not good, for Alekhine is able to force the exchange of a R, and every such liquidation increases his advantage of a P plus.

(f) Forced, to prevent mate.

(g) R — K6, 42. P — R4, R × P, 43. K — B3, R — QKt7, 44. R — Kt5ch, K — B3, 45. P — Kt5, R — Kt5. After which the process is simple, by P — Kt4, R — KB5ch, P — R5, etc. As the match draws to a close, Dr. Euwe shows signs of fatigue.

Critical Position

White (Euwe): K on KKt2; Q on K3; R's on K4, KB3; Kt on QB3; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB4, K2, KB4, KKt5, KR4. Black (Alekhine): K on KR1; Q on KB2; R's on KB1, 4; Kt on QB3; P's on QR2, QKt3, QB2, Q3, K2, KKt2, KR2. Euwe's score badly needs a win, and he is induced into error.

White		Black
1. Q — Q3	(a)	P — Q4
2. R × P	(b)	Kt — Kt5!
3. Q — K3		Kt — B7
4. Q — Q2		Q × R
5. P × P		Q — B2
6. Q × Kt		R × BP (c)
7. Q — Q3		Q — R4
8. R × R		R × R
9. Q — R3		R — KKt5ch
10. K — B2		P — KR3
11. Resigns	(d)	

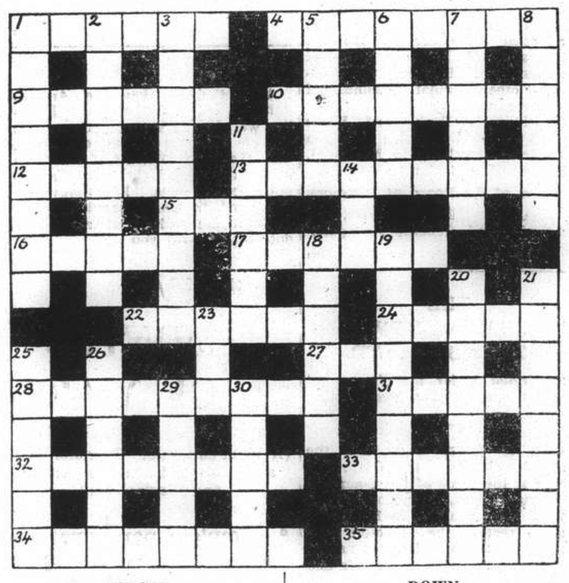
(a) If R × P, Alekhine replies Kt — Q5 (not R × BP, 2. R × R, winning because of the position of the Black K) 2. R — K7, Q × P, 3. P — Kt3, Q — B4, 4. Kt — K4, Q — Q4, with a good draw.

(b) He wants the reply Q × R, 3. P × P, with some chances (though remote) of making play with his K side P's.

(c) With an easy win in prospect.

(d) P × P, Q — B4ch, 12. Q — B3, R — KB5; or 12. K — K3, R — K5ch; or 12. K — K1 R — Kt8ch. In any event the White Q is lost.—"Observer."

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 487



ACROSS

1. A distinguished artist in a swamp gives a swamp
4. "Tea dross" (anag.)
9. A colourful temperature
10. Just a reveller
12. A dwelling perched high
13. "Open up rot" (anag.)
15. Help!
16. The first half of the name of a deputy
17. An Egyptian builder of great renown
22. In whatever manner
24. Someone all mankind love
27. A body should not cry if kissed coming through this
28. An Italian composer, though he sounds a bit red
31. What we are very for some people
32. "Near riot" (anag.)
33. Name of New York's famous negro religious
34. Semi-circular tart made by folding pastry on itself
35. At scoring it sounds like a very affectionate game

DOWN

1. A circular fort for coast defence
2. House-building material of ruddy hue
3. He can be heard morning and evening at Broadway Mansions
5. You'll have to be it to solve this
6. Happen would serve just as well for this
7. Well-known locality for a storm
8. What a line for a signature
11. Whether aflame or politically this is capitally red
14. A palindromic exclamation
16. Heman was the Christian name of the man who founded this Ohio, U.S., city
19. "A nit's peel" (anag.)
20. Allege above a holy city to get dislike
21. That state between black and white
23. What you should let your this be
25. Sounds like a geographical prohibition
26. The beaver supplies this to medicine and perfumery
29. Musically broad and dignified
30. When valuables are this the crown takes its slice

The solution will be published to-morrow

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—March 20—3rd Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in A Flat. Hymns: 90, 309, 317, 551. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over Station XMHD. 760 kc., 394.6m. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 121. Lessons: Genesis 39; Mark 14, 53-end. Hymns; 12, 280, 23. Preacher: The Dean.—March 23.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service. 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Subject: "The Gift of Counsel."—March 25.—Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield,—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road. (near the British Consulate General)—Officiating Minister, Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.45. Morning Worship Preacher, Dr. Robert Fitch of Hangchow; 10.45. Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3. Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. Wednesday, 5.30. Choir Rehearsal.—Thursday 3.30 p.m., Fortnightly Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture hall. Dr. Bernard E. Read on "Vitamines in local vegetables and fruits."

Community Church,—Saturday, March 19, 1938.—Dr. Y. Y. Tsu will be the guest speaker in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme. "The Far Horizon." Miss Rosa May Butler will play "Stabat Mater Dolorosa" by Lemaigre for the prelude, "Andante Religioso" by Hailing for the offertory, and "Nun Danket" for the postlude. The Choir's anthem will be "O Lord, my Strength" by Auber. Church School departments meet at 9.30 a.m. Rev. Wesley M. Smith is to lead the Adult Group. At 3.30 p.m. Sunday all missionaries and English-speaking Chinese Christian workers will gather in the Church Auditorium for a service of Prayer and Fellowship. At 5 p.m. the Communicants' Class will meet in the Church Apartment. The Women's Auxiliary Thimble Tea will be at the home of Mrs. R. E. O'Bolger, 168 Route Ghisi, at 3 p.m. Monday, to sew for refugees at Chiao-Tung University. The Civics department of the American Women's Club has given fifty dollars to purchase materials for this purpose. At 7.45 p.m. Monday the Study-Discussion Group under the auspices of the International Friendship Committee will meet at the Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road; theme, "Ways to Peace." The Choir will meet as usual at 8.15 p.m., Tuesday for rehearsal. The Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will hold their regular meetings on Wednesday afternoon at their respective times and places. New members will be received into the Church on Sunday, April 3. An invitation to come at this time is given to all new friends who are temporarily or permanently in the city. The Acting Pastor, Mr. Minter, will be happy to confer with anyone on this matter Wednesday evenings from seven to eight in the Church Apartment, or by appointment.

Church of the Air Programme
(XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) March 20 to 26
Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Miss E. Taylor, London Mission)
21.00: Gospel Service in Russian
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.30: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Announcements in Chinese
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Dr. J. T. Williams, and Rev. A. E. Small and Miss Ola Lea.

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre Chaplain Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting subject "The Upward Look." As an added feature in the service Staff Sergeant Stuart, Sergeant Barton and Private First Class Young will play as an instrumental trio "Ti Prego 0 Padre" the beautiful composition of Nicolai. Band selections in the service include the Prelude "In A Rose Garden" by Acciani and Shubert-Leschetizky's "Moment Musical" for the Offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff leads the singing of the hymns, with the Fourth Marines' band furnishing the music. The guest artists in the concert which follows the service are Mr. S. H. Tsai, Chinese Tenor, and Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, cornetist. Mr. Tsai will sing two solos with the Fourth Marines' band accompanying, "E Lucevan le Stelle" and "O Dolce Mani" from "La Tosca," both selections composed by Puccini. Staff-Sergeant Stuart will play "Hungarian Melodies" by Bach. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of the Bandmaster Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda, opens the concert with Verdi's "Un Ballo In Maschera" and concludes the excellent programme with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the worship service and concert which follows.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. H. H. McMillan. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. G. A. Jacobson. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock—Men's Bible Class.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher Mr. C. E. Tweddell. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Endeavourers Church Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. H. Lautenschlager.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at —Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). —Sunday: Masses at 7, 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction t 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat Tel. 72873, Month of March, 1938. On Sundays Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. On Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. On First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road Sunday Service 11 a.m. March 20 Subject: "Matter." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International), 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 20. Maerz vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

CAR-LOADINGS IN UNITED STATES

New York, March 18.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended March 12 totalled 557,000 cars, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, published today.

This compares with 553.000 cars last week and 749,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 4.000 cars and a decrease 192,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

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INDO-CHINA SHOOTING TRIP

Greatly-Coveted Sladang Shot by Mr. Mark L. Moody: Party Gets Excellent Bag

The ambition of all sportsmen between Kamchatka and India, to add a sladang to their shooting trophies, was achieved by Mr. Mark L. Moody of Shanghai on February 6 in the hinterland of Saigon about 400 kilometres from the port. Mr. Moody was accompanied by Major and Mrs. Howard N. Stent, the party having left here late in January in the Andre Lebon.

Customs formalities having been dispensed with, deposits paid on each gun and pistol and a shooting licence at a cost of 80 piastres having been botained, the party proceeded in a decrepit car over roads nearly as bad as their conveyance.

Their guide, Mr. "Tarzan" Tiran, had had natives build two grass houses, on stilts into which they moved. After a plunge in the icy stream (although the climate is equatorial, they were at an altitude of 4,000 feet) and a hasty supper they went to sleep to be wakened early in the morning.

Five Impressive Animals

Many sportsmen go for weeks at a time and have never seen a sladang. On January 30, however. Mr. Moody was very fortunate and suddenly came upon five impressive great animals, three majestic bulls and two large cows. The smallest probably weighed 2,500 lbs. while the largest came to a ton and a half. Mr. Moody was so enraptured at this sight that he watched them for 25 minutes, picking his animal as it were and thinking just where he would put his first shot. Suddenly without warning, the sportsman still remaining motionless, the herd leaped with the speed of a deer and were lost in the jungle—for their huge hulks their speed was something phenomenal. Mr. Moody states "that his face was red." On his return to camp he shot a big buck with beautiful horns. (According to the Oxford Dictionary, a sladang, variant of seladang, is a large wild ox or gaur of the Malay countries).

According to Mr. Tiran, sportsmen after sladang usually search tirelessly for sladang dung and prepare a mixture which they smear upon their clothes in order to kill the human scent. It was also said that the sladang has the keenest sense of smell of any animal in the jungle and has super-sensitive hearing.

Several days later Mr. Moody came across a beautiful peacock measuring 8 ft. 7 in. from the beak to the end of its tail feathers. He shot it and rubbed the skin down with salt until it could be taken to the taxidermist in Saigon.

A Second Opportunity

Mr. Moody was doubly fortunate in getting another opportunity at the sladang and he speaks of his second encounter in his diary as follows:—(Saturday, February 5)—We all headed for a new piece of territority, still in search of fresh sladang tracks or signs and about noon our efforts were rewarded and we returned to camp for some chow and a rest. I remained in camp for the afternoon and made it a good rest.

In the morning (Sunday, February 6) we took up the trail and quest of the day before and found still fresher signs of sladang and returned to camp at noon for food and a rest. Tiran said that he believed we were close to sladang and that they might be overtaken that very afternoon. Having watched Tiren read the ground for over a week and having a wholesome respect for his judgment I concluded that maybe the gods would smile on me and give me another chance if I would do my part, so I set off in the afternoon with more determination than

LARGE VULTURE SHOT DOWN

Bothered by the continuous circling of this large bird overhead, Maj. Stent brought it down with a single shot. It measured more than seven feet from tip to tip.

real hope, having my natives behind me with my spare gun. A long trek brought us to the place where we expected to be near sladang.

As we rounded a bend at the foot of a valley and looked up ahead on the side of a hill we saw a great sladang looking out over the valley towards where we were. My first impulse was to shoot instantly but I realized that with all the dense jungle intervening, about 500 yards, that I might be able by careful manœuvering to get a closer shot and decided to risk it. We spent the next half hour making the distance, carefully avoiding dry leaves and dry twigs that might make a noise if stepped on. Arriving at the spot where we saw the sladang we soon discovered that he had departed.

In another 200 yards I saw that I was approaching an opening, of about ten acres, that was almost round and slightly uphill, the opening having elephant grass only about four to five feet high. Realizing that my opportunity, if I was really to have one, lay right in front of me, I approached as cautiously as I could, hardly breathing.

Mutual Recognition

As I reached the edge of the open space the sladang, five of them, saw me at exactly the same instant that I saw them. They were on the lower edge of the clearing and had they turned they would have been in the jungle in one leap and I would never have had a chance to get my gun up.

Instead they bolted uphill in true wild animal fashion. When I sighted them on my left they were about 140 yd. from me. By the time they had reached the centre of the clearing they were only about 70 to 80 yd. from me and had strung out in single file and were travelling with the speed and noise of an express train, their right sides to me, but only their heads and the top parts of their shoulders visible above the elephant grass.

I don't know yet why I did it but I picked the third one in the line and fired for his shoulders to the tune of their thundering hoofs. There was a second's confusion as the two behind crashed into the one I had hit. After they passed I saw my sladang standing still and realized that I had hit him in the hind quarters as they had dropped down part way to the ground. I took a quick but careful bead on the animal's head below the ear and back of the eye and pulled.

To my astonishment the animal stood absolutely still and showed absolutely no sign of having been hit, yet I could not believe it possible to miss a target the size of his head at that distance. I must have stood in bewilderment and astonishment for several full seconds before aiming again, as before, and firing.

Sways Groggily

The same thing, just precisely nothing, happened again and I began to wonder whether I was shooting blank shells or putty bullets, when the animal started swaying groggily back and forth on its front feet. It swayed more and more and then I realized that I had hit it in the head and I waited to see it fall—mine at last—the King of the Jungle!

I started walking towards the animal and had gone about twenty paces when it stopped swaying, turned on its front legs and let out a snort of thunderous defiance and a cloud of bloody mist from its nostrils. This particular sladang, however, must have been Hollywood-trained or taken a correspondence course. Anyhow, he put his great head down and with blood streaming from his nostrils and roaring like a thunderstorm started straight for me, dragging his hind quarters.

Wanted to Take Pictures

I had been on the point of laying my gun on the ground and taking my movie camera from my gun-bearer to get a few feet of the majestic animal's last stand, so you can imagine that it took me a couple of seconds to pull myself together and change my plans "without a meeting of the board of directors." By the time he had covered half of the 40 yd. that had separated us I had my gun up again and I distinctly recall hating to have to shoot him in the head, which I had already been admiring and had visualized mounted.

As he came on I realized that it was a case of shoot or else, and when I finally pulled the trigger, with a bead just under his right eye, he was less than ten yards from me. When my bullet hit him he let out a roar, and stumbling forward, fell about ten feet from my feet. Shockingly aware of the close call I had just had I didn't take long to throw my last shell into the chamber from the magazine and aim between his eyes and wait for him to show any sign of life.

I must have stood this way for the best part of a minute before I was satisfied that he was down to stay down and when I took my gun down my elation was soon overcome by a sense of exhaustion. For the first time I turned my back on the sladang and looked round for my native and my second gun. They were there together—about 100 yd. back of me in the edge of the jungle where the native had retreated sometime during my engagement with the sladang. When he saw the animal was down and that I was standing beside him, my "good man Friday" brought my spare gun and cameras to me. He was fortunate, or perhaps I was, that he could not understand what I had to say to him, and it was plenty.

Damage Done by Bullets

The first thing I did was to investigate the damage done by the four 220-grain soft-nosed bullets that I had fired. The first one, I found, had struck just below the spine above the hind quarters, effectively impairing locomotion by paralyzing important nerve centres, no bones having been broken. The second and third shots were within an inch of each other and midway between the right eye and ear. The fourth shot, which was the last one, had entered just under the right eye and shattered the lower jaw bone.

By the time I had completed my examination the sun had dropped down on the other side of the mountains and dusk was well on its way, making photography hopeless so we hiked for camp where we came in after chow was over and I announced as nonchalantly as possible that I had evened up the score and would go out at daybreak to get the head before the vultures could beat me to it, and then I turned in for a fitful night's sleep during which I must have shot that animal all over again about a dozen times.

Dressing the Kill

I didn't need any alarm clock to wake me up at daybreak (Monday, February 7.) I was awake waiting for it. Breakfast was just a quick grab-as-grab can "meal," mostly rum in a cup of coffee to thaw out the night's chill. As soon as I could get my cameras, hand-axe and skinning knives together I left camp with five strong natives for the spot where I had downed my sladang and we made good time getting there before the sun got high enough to make hiking uncomfortable. On the spot, I first had the men clear enough tall grass away from the sladang to make it possible to take pictures and when I had finished with photography we fell on the carcass and commenced the laborious job of taking the head, with the skin right down to the brisket and up to the top of the shoulders. Tiran had told me that sladang hide was much tougher than elephant hide and it was not long before I learned that he was right again.

The best part of three hours were consumed in taking the head and the four feet, with the natives working carefully under my direction and my taking a hand occasionally in the affair. We finally got everything loaded up on the coolies and off on our return trip to camp so that we arrived there about 1.30 p.m. After "chow" we spent the afternoon in scraping the skin and skull and rubbing them down with salt and alum, and I turned in at night, tired but with no complaints.

Carrion Bait for Tigers

Although the tiger seems to be second choice with sportsmen in this country there is no great sport in killing them, claims Mr. Moody. The procedure is simple and consists of killing a deer which is firmly affixed with rattan and vines to a heavy object. A few yards away a blind or shooting box is erected in a tree and after decomposition thoroughly sets in in the bait the hunter takes up his lonely vigil on his platform waiting for the tiger to come and devour the carcass.

Mr. Moody had another very interesting experience. On February 14, he shot a large buck seemingly in the hind quarters but the animal dashed off before he could pump a second shot into its carcass. Four days later in the same neighbourhood Mr. Moody came upon a herd of fifteen or 20 deer, all of them bolting except one buck who faced him defiantly. A 150-grain hollow-point struck him in the right shoulder bringing him down. The buck was up again in an instant and charged his assailant. Mr. Moody then took his 12 gauge Remington automatic loaded with two rounds of double 00 buck shot which were followed in the magazine by two lethal balls. At 20 yards he gave him buck shot in the shoulder but the deer still came on; still another load of buck shot; at twelve yards a lethal ball. The buck dropped and lay kicking and fighting. Mr. Moody walked over to him and with three rounds from his Colt 45 put him out of misery.

Peculiar Co-incidence

On examination it was seen this was the same animal that Mr. Moody had shot on February 14, the wound being low in the belly and just ahead of the hind quarters. It was infested with larvæ and ticks but apparently was beginning to heal. The head was a beautiful specimen and is now being mounted in Saigon.

The total bag of the party comes to nearly 60 and includes the sladang, nearly 40 deer (one a Sambar, considered a rare animal), one tiger each by Mr. and Mrs. Stent, a large wild boar, several vultures and assorted species of various sorts. Mr. Moody who is leaving for the United States this week will add seven heads to his collection of trophies as a result of his shooting trip in Indo-China.

Illustrations appear in the accompanying Magazine.

MR. RICHARD WHITNEY IS EXPELLED

New York, Mar. 18.

The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange has expelled Mr. Richard Whitney, senior member of Messrs. Richard Whitney & Co., who recently pleaded guilty to an indictment of grand larceny in the first degree. Mr. Edwin Morgan, jr. and Mr. Henry Mygatt, Mr. Whitney's partners, were suspended for three years.—Reuter.

COMMANDERS Liu Chao-li, Peng Hwan-chang and Sung Shih-hsien, who recently undertook a mission to Hankow on behalf of the military officers in Szechuen to pledge their allegiance to the Central authorities, returned to Chungking on March 18 by air, states a message to the "Standard." That night the trio called on the Director of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, General Ku Chu-tung, to make a report on their trip.

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INT'L SETTLEMENT'S ORDEAL

Condemned to Tread More Delicately than Agag to Preserve Its Individuality

By Edwin Haward (*In the "Sphere"*)

Fares for passengers in the buses and tramways of the International Settlement of Shanghai—the operation of each is in the hands of a British company—have now to be collected in yen. Foreigners who desire to return for residence in Hongkew, that part of the Settlement which has been occupied by the Japanese military, together with Yangtszepoo, have to register their servants with the Japanese authorities, comply with various restrictions in their domestic arrangements, including a curfew from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

An official order insists that they shall "respect the sentry on duty at Garden Bridge and other points." The prescribed procedure indicates "a gentle bow and wishing him a polite good morning," for "foreigners must realize that the Japanese soldier doing such duty represents the Emperor of Japan." The notice then turns from etiquette to sociability.

Thus is the Japonification of Shanghai proceeding. When the Chinese forces had shot their bolt—and an heroic shot too—and the Japanese army after three months' fighting ringed Shanghai, the Chinese municipal area which surrounds the foreign municipalities known as the French Concession and the International (more properly the Foreign) Settlement came under Japanese military control which, as already noted, had also occupied the parts of the Settlement comprised by Hongkew and Yangtszepoo.

Outside Roads Area

Adjacent to the western district of the Settlement was certain Chinese territory into which the Settlement authorities had penetrated owing to the expansion of the population. On these outside roads many foreigners lived, and their houses, after being evacuated during the fighting, came within the Japanese area of occupation. As the Japanese are also partners in the government of the Settlement the transfer of authority from the Chinese to the Japanese army came to be a matter of considerable importance and concern.

The victors claimed the rights previously vested in Chinese sovereignty. Thus in a great measure foreigners became sub-tenants. The French Concession and the Settlement were, as it were, interned by Japanese armed might. The French administration, directly under French Consular control, although otherwise standing in the same relation to Chinese sovereignty as the Settlement, could not be so specifically subject to Japanese orders.

The combination of circumstances which gave the Japanese a share in the Settlement's government and, by the fortune of war, possession of territory nominally belonging to the Settlement made the position of the Shanghai Municipal Council, for long the constitutional authority of the International Settlement, exceedingly delicate.

It could not oppose the decision of the Japanese to stage their victory march through the Settlement, for the Japanese shared with British, Americans and Italians the right to parade their troops in the Settlement's streets. It endeavoured to persuade the Japanese that such a proceeding was dangerously provocative. Its views were shared by the Japanese Consular officials, by old Japanese residents and, it is even whispered, by General Matsui himself, but the exuberance of the younger Japanese officers insisted.

Tactful Police Diplomacy

In the event General Matsui paid tribute to the Council's splendid police control, but that did not deter his hotheads from attempting to exploit a bomb outrage for the purpose of occupying the heart of the Settlement. By tactful police diplomacy they were ultimately, to the relief of all concerned, persuaded to depart in Municipal lorries to their proper headquarters.

So Shanghai, after living dangerously in the midst of raging hostilities by land, water, and air, is now condemned to tread more delicately than Agag in the effort to preserve its individuality and yet please its importunate mentors. British and other foreign residents, inured to the technique of "carrying on" in adversity, are not likely to be unnerved. They can find their way out but they have to contend with all kinds of restrictions, to be alert in avoiding offence, and to be philosophical as they face the problem of complete isolation from the hinterland whence the life-blood of their trade comes.

Shanghai is living on its fat and it is not enough to provide sustenance for a sorely-shattered city which has had to take under its wing something like 1,000,000 refugees in varying but progressively deteriorating stages of destitution.

Some British firms have already gone under. Others have cut their losses and left with a little saved from the wreckage. Others are manfully carrying on, adapting themselves to the unexpected requirements of hostilities, and some are actually making quick profits for the time being.

General Matsui thundered at first, but then gave way to remonstrance. His menaces were for purpose of record. They pointed a goal toward which he was not disposed too precipitately to press. The Municipal Council bent over backwards in meeting his demands for supression of Chinese hostility by word or action. Chinese residents—over 3,000,000 in the whole Trinity of Shanghai—displayed common-sense and readiness to co-operate with the Council, for they appreciated the value of the Settlement if it could by any chance maintain its foreign character without too much Japonification.

Authority Reasonably Intact

The police have had a difficult task, for it was not to be expected that all Chinese activities in sympathy with the defeated armies would automatically cease. Moreover armed robbers and other miscreants would find the opportunity, of fishing in troubled waters too fascinating for resistance. It seems that, so far, the Council has kept its authority intact. It has wisely recognized the right of the Japanese to assume functions previously claimed, if not fully exercised, by the Chinese Government. This is embarrassing to the British and their fellow foreigners, for they have to submit to censorship which, in the hands of Japanese militarism, is no less irksome than elsewhere. It may even have special asperities to match the sublime naiveté of the regulations already quoted.

Generally, the Japanese will see that their own nationals have considerable freedom from trade restrictions—it is clear that Japanese imports into Shanghai are not troubled by Customs duties—and that other folk are in no doubt of the grace which they have to seek for continuance in their Shanghai occasions, lawful or otherwise.

Some Uncontrolled Soldiers

A troublesome fly in the ointment is the apparent inability of the Japanese supreme command to answer for the good behaviour of all its troops. Some Japanese units maintain the best traditions of discipline and conduct. Notably the regiments charged to clear Pootung were humane, considerate and friendly. Those who occupied Chapei, and later, Hungjao, were sadly different, as recent cables have admitted. In fact, long before the Chinese were put to flight, Japanese soldiers had been responsible for some sorry work in Yangtszepoo. Reticence was observed in the interests of other potential victims and, perhaps, for less reputable reasons.

It is hoped that before long, impressed by the effect of the revelations from Nanking, the Japanese authorities will be able to bring their delinquents to heel. Visiting a Chinese occupied area just before I left Shanghai in December, I was struck by the cheery way in which a Japanese sentry was playing with some Chinese children. I drew attention to it but my foreign guide shook his head. "This regiment is all right," he said, "but it is quite on the cards that another will come along and if those children think they can play with the sentry then they may have a rude shock."

Looking on the Bright Side

Shanghai has a quaint habit of following Cicely Courtneidge in looking on the bright side. It will carry many a Shanghailander through difficulties under which other people would collapse. The Japanese will find that the Settlement is not unreasonable. Thanks to the good civic traditions which have been established by Japanese residents of the old school, there is no deep-rooted antagonism to them although the arrogance of the ronins has unhappily dimmed that record.

The Council has shown receptiveness of practical plans for giving the Japanese their fair share in the Settlement's Government. It has to stop short of arbitrary appointments which might paralyze a system resting more vitally than ever on Sino-British co-operation under American leadership.

So, when people in England think of the present plight of Shanghai, let them not be over-anxious about Japanese penetration—that must be making itself sorely felt in all conscience—but let them salute the fortitude and doggedness of their compatriots who, with Americans, Germans, Italians, Russians and other nationalities, are carrying on and making the best of a bad job.

Even now the longest bar in the world is still "doing its stuff" and the Shanghailander lightens his dark moods by ecstatic delight at the dolefulness of some of London's pictures of his plight. Meanwhile he or she recognizes the realities of distress among foreigners and Chinese, and quietly, without fuss or nonsense proceeds to the task of bringing such relief as can be brought either from the now dismally strained local resources or from discerning and practical sympathy overseas.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CAMP

52 Babies Cared for by Volunteer Doctors

QUALIFIED NURSES ALSO DONATE SERVICES

The Children's Refugee Camp, first established by Mrs. Arthur N. Young in the Community Church Scouts' Hall, has now 52 small babies, with the eldest about two years. Five to seven more little ones are expected within the next few days, for the new premises at 116 Great Western Road are considerably more roomy than those in Avenue Foch, where they were moved when the church could no longer give the nursery use of the hall.

The nursery was started just after the Great World bombing on August 14. After that day, and in similar happenings since, many small children have been found deserted—in the street, with parents dead or missing, on doorsteps or in camps. Clearly no ordinary refugee camp could take care of the little ones, and something had to be done.

The National Child Welfare Association has a children's camp, but they can only care for older children. This camp is for small babies. Ai-ling and Ching-ling were two of the first occupants. The twins were found deserted in the street after the Great World bombing. Small Ai-ling is a great flirt, and has won the hearts of all the volunteer helpers, but poor Ching-ling did not survive a measles epidemic shortly after they were admitted.

Each baby is a personality, and each of the many foreign ladies who attend each morning to help bathe the wee ones has her particular favourite. Mrs. Paul R. Johnson has replaced Mrs. Young as head of the nursery committee and in present larger quarters a better system has worked out, with things running more smoothly every day.

The Nursery

The nursery is housed in a large Chinese house with a small garden loaned for the time. All porches and verandahs are glassed-in, and there is ample space for more babies still. Sun streams in through many windows, and on dull or rainy days the babies are still warm and in no danger from draughts. Heavy padded curtains keep winds out, and the warmth of big stoves is conserved for the rooms.

In the garden, dozens of small diapers are spread around to dry. The big receiving hall downstairs, with tiled floor, is an excellent place for servants to sleep, and for use as a drying room in bad weather. The first floor is given over to small babies. One large room is for an isolation ward, although serious cases are sent to a proper hospital for treatment.

Across the landing, a passage opens into the small office, then the big glassed-in verandah where new inmates are under observation, and children with minor eye troubles sleep in the sunshine. The room inside is very warm. A big stove keeps the atmosphere cosy, for here it is that the children are bathed, dressed and changed.

Dr. George Ching, the attending physician, who is also a volunteer helper, was busy dressing a nasty head wound for a recent arrival. A neighbouring table held two squirming mites who were protesting about their baths—these were also new babies and scarcely larger than a good-sized hand. Other rooms held more cots—some with two or three mites laid out in a row—and Chinese girls, assistants to the four qualified nurses, were feeding them cereal of milk according to approved formulæ.

Besides the four qualified nurses, with the head nurse an excellent organizer, there are fine young Chinese girls assisting. They are also volunteers, although they are given meals at the nursery.

Special Diet Kitchen

There is a special diet kitchen where all the babies' food is prepared. Rows of numbered and named bottles stand ready for hot milk, and bowls of cereal are prepared for the hungry young ones. It must be good, for Chester was kicking lustily and nearly choking in his efforts to eat as much as possible in the shortest time, and be ready for another helping.

Upstairs again, the kiddies are older—nearly two years at least. There is another glassed-in balcony here, and the cots inside the bedroom stood empty and neatly in order, for the children were playing outside in the sunshine. Most sat in basket chairs, but the newest child, who had been brought in only the day preceding, cried every time she was put down. The little one had been left deserted in a refugee camp, and now turned to the slim girl in charge of the children for love and protection.

The others were busy playing with a few battered toys. Roy had no less than three bright rattles in his pram, while another kiddie trailed around with a badly smashed toy train. Grace is completely deaf, but she is most loveable of all. Her little hands are eloquent, but her tongue makes only chattering noises, like a small monkey. She is pretty in her thick bright green padded short jacket over thick knitted "Teddy" trousers. She laughs incessantly as she talks about the other children, and plays with Mrs. Johnson.

There is another girl whose father has just been found. She was also a victim of a bombing. Her face is shiningly healthy, and she has the sweetest expression. Her father came to visit, and brought her two tiny packets of sweets—all he could afford—for he is only a rickshaw coolie. Her mother is dead.

Many of the children's parents have been found, and they want their little ones. Ai-ling's parents have been located, but so far the father has not been able to get work, and they cannot afford to keep her, so she is staying for a while.

Babies Adopted

There are many people anxious to adopt these babies. One couple arrived with the representative of the National Child Welfare Association, for the nursery is now sponsored by that organization. They wanted a small baby to take the place of the child they had lost recently. The society had investigated their home and circumstances, and found the man was quite well-to-do. They were excellent prospective parents.

The wife carried bundles of beautifully hand-knitted woolies, and a bright red silk padded cape. They had chosen the proper day according to ancient custom, and were pathetically happy to get the child.

There is a good chance that many of these babies, when restored to health, will be adopted similarly. Meanwhile, babies must be fed and warmed. It takes money to run a nursery. So far there are sufficient funds to carry on, but if the numbers are increased to capacity, to 100 babies, donations are needed, or pledges of future help. It costs approximately $2C monthly to care for one baby. This amount includes heating, feeding and clothing, also wages for the few servants employed, and the nurses and their helpers.

SOVIET CREW GIVEN BAD TREATMENT IN JAPAN

Moscow, Mar. 17.

The crew and passengers of the Soviet steamer, Kuznetzstroi, seized by the Japanese, are still under detention in the port of Hakodate, the semi-official news agency, Tass, reports. They were submitted to much questioning and suffered bad treatment, the agency states. Several of them, including the captain, were imprisoned. The Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo, M. Mikhail Slavutsky, lodged an energetic protest over the matter, but without result.—Havas.

MR. HOOVER THINKS WAR IMPROBABLE

Many Factors Preventing General Conflagration

London, Mar. 18.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, declared to-day on his arrival here, that a world war was not probable in the immediate future.

"I have discussed certain matters with leading men in fourteen or fifteen countries," Mr. Hoover said. "Although I am deeply conscious of the imminent menace of the present European situation, yet I do not believe that a European war is at all probable in the immediate future."

Defining what he meant by "war," Mr. Hoover said, "When I speak of war, I mean a general war....There are more combustibles to-day than in 1914, but there are a good many reasons why a widespread war is not likely at present."

Mr. Hoover at present is touring the important European capitals.—United Press.

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"WHAT is the plural of a penny?" asked the teacher.

"Tuppence," replied the child.

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Conservative

A NEW kind of grass is suitable for human diet. Most people prefer the older system of letting the cow eat it, then eating the cow.

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Short Story

SHE was sweet and simple. He married her because she was sweet. He divorced her because she was simple.

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First Inhabitants

SUNDAY-school Teacher: "Can any of you little girls tell me who lived in the Garden of Eden?"

"Yes, teacher—the Adamses."

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Like Father....

FATHER: "This is the fourth term you have been at the foot of the class. What have you to say?"

Son: "Perhaps it's heredity, father."

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Historical

SARCASTIC gentleman, to girl behind counter: "Might this pen, by any chance, be the one with which King John signed the Magna Charta?"

Girl: "Enquiries on the right, sir."

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Rotten

MRS. Jones said to her storekeeper: "Three of those apples you sent me were rotten. I'll bring them back."

"Not at all, madam," replied the man. "You needn't bring them back. Your word is as good as the apples."

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Piano Player

MOTHER: Dear me! How did Johnnie get that awful lump on his head?"

Raw Maid: "He fell, mum. You told me to let him play on the piano, so I put him on, but he fell off!"

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That Awful Child

"DADDY," said the youngster, "can you move your brain?"

"No, of course not," replied the parent.

"Then how do you change your mind?" queried the child.

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Peculiar

DURING a natural history lesson the teacher asked the class to name an animal peculiar to the United States.

"The camel," said Henry.

"That's not a native of this country," said the teacher.

"I know it isn't," replied Henry.

"That's why it would be peculiar."

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Mother-in-law

"IF you please, ma'am," said the new maid, "there's an unusual lady downstairs. She won't give her name and she's taken off her coat and hat. As soon as she came in she opened the two cupboards and rummaged through them. Then she looked at the windows, shook her head, and rubbed her fingers over the mantelpiece and piano. When she left the room she was...."

"Dear me" interrupted her employer, "I didn't expect my husband's mother until next week."

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After "E.K."

AMID the broken glass strewn oe'r
The dancehall floor
I lay amid a gin aroma
In a coma.
Oh, death, where is thy sting?
Come, morning! Come and bring
A Horse's Neck or some such thing
To ward from me that fearful doom—
Drinker's Gloom.
This rhyme is very complicated;
The metre slightly syncopated;
In fact I have for long debated
Whether to write the damn thing at
all or go home to bed.

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The Sparrow Is Brought Home

IT was past midnight, and The Sparrow's wife could hear The Sparrow singing in the distance. Peering out, she saw him sway on a branch, fail and cling desperately to one lower down the tree. Then another bird flew unsteadily to his assistance and presently the two of them bumped heavily against The Nest. The Sparrow clinging to the edge with one claw and smiling foolishly.

"Hooray," shouted The Sparrow. "Hooray, hooray, hooray."

"Hooray," shouted his Club Crony, blinking amiably all round.

"Oh! do be quiet," said The Sparrow's wife. "You'll wake the Robins."

"Good idea," shouted The Sparrow. "Let's wake them. Hooray."

"Hooray," echoed his Club Crony.

"Let's get the Robins out of bed and have a party," suggested The Sparrow, climbing over the edge of The Nest and rolling to the bottom.

"Yes, let's," said the Club Crony, "Whoopee."

"Please," said The Sparrow's wife. "Please do be quiet."

"What's the matter with you?" asked The Sparrow.

"Nothing," said his wife.

"Yes, there is," said The Sparrow. "You're trying to spoil our evening."

"I'm not," said his wife.

"Too late to spoil it," said the Club Crony. "We've had it."

"Night after night you grumble and say you're left alone," said The Sparrow, "and when I bring home a friend you insult him."

"I haven't insulted him," said his wife.

"Yes, you have," said The Sparrow. "Insulted him."

"I haven't said a word to him," said his wife.

"That's an insult in itself," said The Sparrow. "What a hostess! What a lady!"

"A nice time to bring anybody home," said his wife.

"My friend," said the Sparrow, staggering over to the Club Crony and kissing him.

"That's all right," said the Club Crony.

"I apologize," said The Sparrow. "I am humbled in my own Nest."

"That's all right," said the Club Crony.

"You bring me home," said The Sparrow, "and all you get is insults. That's what comes of marrying beneath you."

"Oh! I say," said the Club Crony.

"How dare you!" screamed The Sparrow's wife.

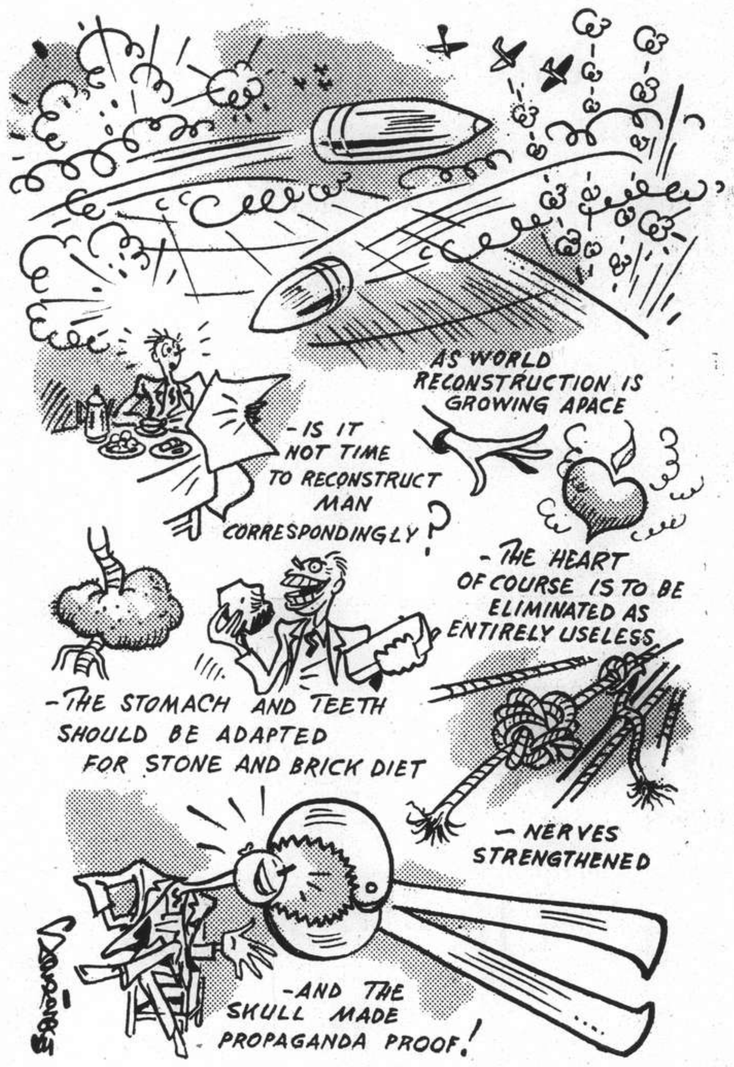
"What about a spot of shut-eye?" suggested the Club Crony.

"Sleep," said The Sparrow thickly. "Sleep to soothe the wounded spirit and drown the memory of this shameful night."

"Well, cheerio," said the Club Crony.

"See you at the club in the morning," said The Sparrow, closing his eyes.

—GUBBINS in the "Sunday Express."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Washington Letter

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

"Horse and Buggy" Principles Being Overcome: Effect of European Arms Sales to South America

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Washington, Feb. 15.

The United States has become intensely interested in questions of foreign policy. The general atmosphere presents a complete contrast to that of the early days of the New Deal when domestic affairs were of such absorbing interest that the rest of the world might have been situated on another planet. There was too much excitement at home for the American public to shed tears over the failure of the world economic conference or the chaotic conditions of the international exchanges. Even Herr Hitler's rise to power in Germany was less important than the establishment of yet another Blue Eagle code.

But now the first fine fury of the New Deal has burned out. The country is suffering from another recession. Nobody has the same faith or confidence in new experiments, even assuming that there was anything new left to try. The President talks with big business, with labour and with small business. Congress talks. The word "talk" appears in every second newspaper headline. But no clear policy emerges from the mist of words.

Greater World Inter-dependence

They had not read Macaulay's comment on Frederick the Great's Silesian wars, "In order that he might reb a neighbour whom he had sworn to defend, blackmen fought on the coast of Coromandel and redmen scalped each other by the Great Lakes of North America," but the idea it embodied of the inter-dependence of all parts of the world was very familiar to them. If the possibility of complete isolation was not a fact but a hope when the country had its birth, it has now become not so much a hope as a chimera. World interdependence has become greater as time has passed.

Take for example the problem of national defence. In the eyes of Congressman Ludlow national defence was still the same problem as that which confronted Alfred the Great or Queen Elizabeth—repelling an enemy attack on some coast.

Imbued with the prevailing suspicion that something had been going on while the public's back was turned and that America might be launched on some foreign adventure by an irresponsible Administration, Mr. Ludlow proposed that America should not go to war unless a popular referendum had approved of war except in case of invasion, invasion being defined as the landing of armed forces of American soil.

Admiral Leahy's Revelations

Less than one month after Congressman Ludlow's proposal was voted into the dusty pigeon holes of the Rules Committee whence it will never emerge, Admiral Leahy appeared before the House Naval Affairs committee to support the Administration's national defence programme. His expert definition of what the defence of America involved was a revelation to the horse and buggy school.

"In defending our territory in war," said Admiral Leahy, we cannot assume an attitude of passive defence and simply beat off an attack at one place and later at another. In such a case we should see our coasts blockaded, our outlying possessions seized, our commerce (both coastwise and foreign) driven off the seas and we would undergo the costly experience of finding the war lasting just as long as the enemy willed it—that is until he had obtained every objective and everything he wanted. "The only way that war once begun can be brought to a successful conclusion is by making the enemy want to stop fighting—by injuring him so badly that he is ready to quit. Prompt and effective injury to an enemy at a distance from our shores, is the only correct strategy to be employed."

The President in his national defence message had previously laid down a similar principle—"adequate defence means that for the protection not only of our coasts but also of our communities far removed from the coast, we must keep any potential enemy many hundreds of miles away from our continental limits."

Contemporaneous German Change

The United States, as has already been suggested, was so busy placing itself beneath the sign of the Blue Eagle in 1933 that it failed at the time to appreciate the full significance of contemporaneous movement in Germany where the people were being placed under the sign of the Swastika. But five years later it has been realized that the event created a change in the world situation which the United States must recognize.

But for the resurgence of a military Germany, President Roosevelt would hardly have been found stating in his national defence message, "We cannot assume that our defences would be limited to one ocean and one coast, and that the other ocean and the other coast would with certainty be safe. We cannot be certain that the connecting link, the Panama Canal, would be safe. Adequate defence affects, therefore, the simultaneous defence of every part of the United States of America."

Admiral Leahy in his testimony before the House Naval Affairs Committee was even more explicit. "There is now in existence an Italian-German-Japanese anti-Communist protocol which must be taken into consideration by America's sea defence," he said. "The initiation of at least one powerful armament bloc of three nations cannot be questioned." He then gave the members of the committee statistics of the naval strength of various nations together with the combined naval strength of the German-Japanese-Italian "armament bloc."

While Congressmen maintain that the United States should follow a policy of isolation, or more specifically "stay away from Europe," the State Department realize that Europe will not stay away from the Western Hemisphere.

Influences in South America

The political influence of Italy and the commercial influence of Germany have grown enormously during the past year. The situation in Brazil might be taken as an example. Last summer Mr. Hull supported a resolution for the loaning of six destroyers to Brazil on the grounds that "Brazil is apprehensive of the desire of some nations for raw materials.... and is seeking to build a modest navy of her own."

A hint that European aggression could not be ruled out of account could scarcely have been given in clearer terms by a responsible minister of state. Mr. Hull added, "if the governments of other American countries find it necessary to turn to foreign governments for assistance ....it is preferable that such assistance should be extended by the United States."

At that time German commercial penetration was worrying the State Department and successful negotiations had just been concluded which strengthened the commercial agreement between Brazil and the United States and were accompanied by a guarantee that "barter" arrangements with Germany would not be carried to such an extent that German trade increased above the 1935 figure.

Brazilian Dictator

Then in November Brazil entered the news again when President Getulio Vargas established a dictatorial form of government. The Press attributed this to Fascist influence and pointed out that the Latin-America's admiration for the most prominent man of Latin blood in the world to-day, Mussolini, was almost bound to affect the constitutional theories of the Latin-American Republics.

In February of this year an Italian publication, "Corriere Diplomatico e Consolare," boasted that "seven Latin-American countries are proceeding decisively towards stabilization upon the principles laid down by Premier Benito Mussolini's fascism." The seven countries referred to are Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uraguay and Venezuela. If the essential feature of the Fascist state were personal rule this would be true, but only in Brazil are theories of government upheld which depart from the recognized pattern of Latin-American military dictatorships as yet.

European Arms Sales

Recently the Administration observed that the tendency of Latin-American governments to rely on other countries for military assistance has increased since the effort was made last summer to check the tendency. In January for example two old cruisers were sold Venezuela in return for crude oil, a transaction believed to be part of a more extensive "deal."

Paraguay bought a large consignment of Italian military planes and Ecuador also bought armaments from Italy. Particular attention is paid to the relations between Italy and Nicaragua for the present naval situation has renewed interest in the project for a Nicaraguan sea-level canal. The Panama Canal locks are only 110 feet wide and the necessity of passing through the canal presents difficulties in designing battleships heavier than 35,000 tons. Italy is believed to have sold the Nicaraguan government war supplies left over from the Abyssinian war at extremely favourable terms.

The net result of all these developments is to change the world conditions upon which Congressmen have been wont to base their views of foreign policy. Adjustments in American traditional policy must be made to meet new conditions. The Administration are making these adjustments and at the same time carrying on an educational campaign to explain to the public (and Congress) what the new conditions are and why the United States must steer her course a little further away from isolation while still avoiding collective action or advance committments.

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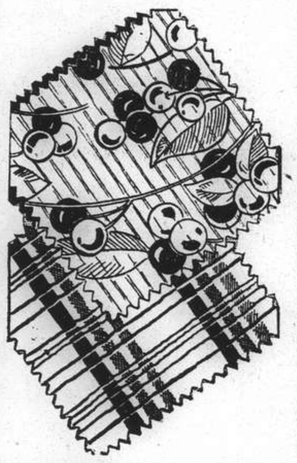

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NANKING.—"100 Men and a Girl."—Comedy-drama starring Deanna Durbin with glorious music conducted by Leopold Stokowski, famous conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The brilliant supporting cast includes, Adolphe Menjou, Alice Brady, Eugene Pallette, Mischa Auer and Billy Gilbert. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"Love Under Fire."—An excitement-loving mystery girl and a devil-may-care Scotland Yard detective careen into a thrill-packed war zone romance in battle-shattered Spain. With Loretta Young, Don Ameche, Frances Drake, Walter Catlett, John Carradine, Sig Rumann, Katherine de Mille and Borrah Minevitch and his gang. Reviewed yesterday.

RIALTO.—"A Day at the Races."—Starring the Marx Brothers in one of the grandest bits of nonsense in the whole Marx of Time Parade. They are supported by Maureen O'Sullivan and Allan Jones.

CAPITOL.—"Varsity Show."—Dick Powell and Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians, with whom are associated Ted Healy, Rosemary and Priscilla Lane. Opens to-day.

METROPOL.—Mei Lan-fang in Chinese dramas in aid of refugees.

FILMS COMING

"Madame X."—In a performance described as outstanding, Gladys George takes this old-time theme and makes it live, with a new dramatic power and tenderness. Also in the cast are Warren William, John Beal, Reginald Owen and William Henry. Next at the **NANKING.**

"Hollywood Hotel."—All the stars of the Warner firmament in the liveliest, tunefullest, most hilarious and spectacular musicale the studio has turned out since "42nd St." With Dick Powell, Rosemary Lane, Hugh Herbert, Glenda Farrell, Lola Lane, Johnnie Davis, Alan Mowbray, Frances Langford, Louella Parsons and Benny Goodman's Swing Band. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Stage Door."—Co-starring Katherine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers and Adolphe Menjou—deals with the varied experiences of a group of ambitious girls residing in a theatrical boarding house in New York, vividly revealing their hopes, tragedies and triumphs as they valiantly seek fame and fortune in the Great White Way. The supporting cast includes Gail Patrick, Constance Collier, William Corson, Andrea Leeds and Lucille Ball. A **NANKING** booking.

"45 Fathers."—When fatherless Judith Frazier who has 45 aged explorers as guardians, teams up with a ventriloquist, the fun waxes fast and furious, climaxing in the most hilarious court scene ever filmed. With Jane Withers, Thomas Beck, Louise Henry, Richard Carle, Nella Walker and the Hartmans, America's famous vaudeville duo. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Victoria the Great."—The love-story of a mighty Queen, from maidenhood to her ascension of England's throne, from her romance with Prince Albert to the matronly happiness of marriage; from the Prince's death to the splendid climax of the aged widow's Diamond Jubilee—set forth in vivid detail. The brilliant cast includes Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook, H. B. Warner and Walter Rilla. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Wake Up and Live."—Return visit of the smash musicale that drew crowds to the Grand in October. With Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie, Alice Faye, Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks, Jack Haley, Walter Catlett, Joan Davis and Douglas Fowley. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

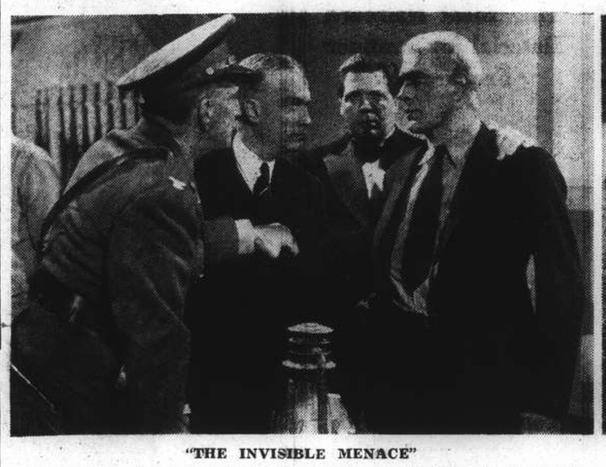
"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Libeled Lady."—William Powell, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow in a mix-up of journalism, libel and romance. On Wednesday at the **CAPITOL.**

THE GRAND STAGE SHOW
Robert and Jean (above) appear three times to-day.

"MADAME X"
There is heavy fare coming to the Nanking Theatre shortly in this drama which, the world over both on stage and screen, has been very successful. Gladys George and Warren William are supported by Reginald Owen.

"100 MEN AND A GIRL"
This picture at the Nanking Theatre to-day is head and shoulders above Deanna Durbin's first essay at pictures. Stokowski's orchestra, Adolphe Menjou, Mischa Auer, Alice Brady and Eugene Pallette are associated.



"THE INVISIBLE MENACE"
Boris Karloff, after a long absence from local screens, returns to the Grand Theatre to-day in another of those thrilling mystery pictures. Other players include Marie Wilson, Eddie Acuff, Henry Kolker and Regis Toomey.

"LOVE UNDER FIRE"
Attracting week-end crowds to the Cathay Theatre are Loretta Young and Don Ameche, who have the support of Frances Drake, Walter Catlett, John Carradine, Sig Rumann and Katherine de Mille.

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.
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L'ART.—Dining and dancing. Floor show.
METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.
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RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.
TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirkor and Yorrick Horny.

"GYPSY PREMIER"

In view of the success of their "Hussar Love," (Kalman) the Russian Light Opera have selected another of E. Kalman's compositions, "Gypsy Premier" for their next production, which will be presented in the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. As the title signifies, the melody is replete with gypsy melodies, of which Shanghai has had plenty, but has not become surfeited.

The plot it is understood, aside from the romance and comedy introduced, has to do with the struggle of old and modern music, father and son, respectively, representing the gypsy and jazz types. Delightful waltzes, arias and duets are incorporated.

Orlovskaya, Bitner, Valin and Rosen head the cast, among which are included Slobodskoy, Andreev, Gaidaroff, Novatskaya, Tomsky, and a newcomer, V. Fedin.

In the first act Volsky's ballet will present their interpretation of the Hungarian Czardash, doing another ensemble following the interval.

SHANGHAI OPERA CO.

The Shanghai Opera Company, with Zorich, Sitnikova, Shushlin, Kudinoff and Markov in the principal roles, will present their last performance of Puccini's "La Boheme" in the Lyceum to-night. A review of last night's show appears elsewhere.

"Heidi."—All the warmth, tenderness and beauty of the book brought to laughing, loving life. With the Shirley who revealed a new and deeper appeal in "Wee Willie Winkie" surpassing even that performance. Ideally cast with Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt, Arthur Treacher, Helen Westley, Pauline Moore, Thomas Beck, Mary Nash, Sidney Blackmer, Mady Christians and Sig Rumann. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

THE RUSSIAN BALLET

The two ballets which will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on April 1, 2 and 3 by Le Ballet Russe should enchant with the variety of dancing, acting and *mis-en-scene*. In "La Boutique Fantasque" Miss Audrey King, the English ballerina, does modernized classics and acrobatics as the Can-Can dancer.

S. Lantzoff will be his excellent self as a Cossack, assisted by Hazankina and Makovskaya. This number will undoubtedly be the hit of the show. The talented youthful ballerina Joy Blackwood will appear as a little doll. Brisk Tarantella dancers (O. Elnik and Astor), Dance of King of Spades and Queens of Hearts and Clubs (Wiener, Larskay'a and Makouskaya) should fascinate with grace and poise. Numerous ensembles will reveal the beautiful augmented corps-de-ballet.

But the real "scream" of the show will be the appearance of two French

"LA BOHEME"
Sophie Zorich appears at the Lyceum Theatre to-night.

Poodles (Yanover and Baranova) who bark and play about and behave rather naughtily. The Toyshop is crowded with a Russian family (Malinina, Eliroff and children), an American family (Keltzeva, D'Oder and children), old English maids, to whom the shopkeeper (Tourenin) and his assistant (Sokolsky) display their marvellous toys. The whole ballet is so enjoyable, so full of wit and humour that one easily appreciates why it is reckoned to be the most successful production of the Colonel de Basil Company in London.

In "Prince Igor" the entire Company of Le Ballet Russe will join in most vivacious and sparkling Tartar dances. The famous "Haitarma" dance will be interpreted by Dora Yanover and N. Sokolsky, but the main event will be the dance of men, led by S. Lantzoff, who makes a breathtaking leap over half of the stage. All the dancing will be accompanied by the singing of Tartar songs by a full chorus, rendering the whole picture strikingly beautiful.

A.D.C. PRODUCTION

The Committee of the A.D.C. announce the fourth production of the season from April 20 to 23 when "French without Tears," a light comedy in three acts, by Terence Rattigan, will be played.

This delighful comedy has been the big draw of the past two London seasons. It was first produced on November 6, 1936, at the Criterion Theatre and is still occupying the boards of that house.

"French without Tears" is a play abounding in subtle wit and humour keeping the audience in pits of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain; it will be yet another successful comedy in the successful series that the A.D.C. has offered the public during the present season.

An exceedingly attractive cast is being assembled including several old favourites and some promising recruits to the A.D.C. forces.

COST OF MAKING COMEDIES

Principal Actors Receive Huge Salaries

MUCH MONEY SPENT ON SONG-WRITERS

One of the salient reasons for the increase of Hollywood's budgets is the yearning of the customers for laughter, writes Douglas W. Churchill to the New York "Times." Having totalled the cost of "Fools for Scandal" the Warners have attributed $300,000 of the bill to the fact that the picture was designed to amuse. Had it been a dramatic offering it is improbable that the budget would have exceeded $600,000 and it could have been much less. As it is, the picture cost $900,000.

This sum purchased the services of Carole Lombard, the market value of which was $150,000, and ten weeks of Fernand Gravet's time, which totalled another $50,000. Then there was the item of supporting players' salaries, and the demands of comedy being what they are, a higher grade performer had to be employed.

It being a more delicate task to construct a comedy than to fashion an unhand-that-woman-you-cur drama, more time and talent are required to provoke laughter. It takes longer to film amusing situations, for the timing must be perfect; and while this may be adjusted oftentimes in the cutting, on a sustained piece of action, in which there is no resort to closeups, the pacing must be deft and sure.

From Stage to Screen

Mervyn LeRoy purchased "Fools for Scandal" in play form after it had been tried out on the road as "Food for Scandal" for $27,500; had it reached Broadway the price would have been much higher.

There were but two basic situations in the original which found their way into the film. Then began the work of surrounding these situations with strong and entertaining action to provide a full-bodied photoplay. Added to the handiwork of Nancy Hamilton, James Shute and Rosemary Casey was three months of writing at the studio by Herbert and Joseph Fields, with Irving Brecher, a comedy specialist, called in to inject additional humour here and there and to stay with the picture during its seven weeks of shooting.

Comedies require more attention to music than do dramas. For the average dramatic offering a good song can frequently be found that will serve the purpose. For such a film as "Fools for Scandal" special music is prepared and in this case it was written by Rodgers and Hart, who received $40,000 for their chore.

Higher-paid Extras

Where producers of the more serious offerings use many extras, the comedy makers are more inclined to devote this money for higher-priced supporting players Instead of the $25-a-day bits, substantial performers whose pay runs from $500 to $2,000 a week fill out the cast. In this cast there were Ralph Bellamy, fresh from his triumph in "The Awful Truth;" Marie Wilson, Isabel Jeans, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Marcia Ralston, Ara Gerald and Jeni LeGon.

The current vogue of "goofy" comedies necessitates more elaborate sets than those used for the ancient laugh-makers. The old-fashioned gag comedies could be played in front of any kind of scenery, but the characters in the modern mad cycle are invariably millionaires, and their antics must be chronicled in settings befitting their wealth. Being first rate pictures, these sets must be new.

BRITISH DIRECTORS IMPORTANT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Feb. 25.

Unquestionably however much the public may be attracted by the names of great stars, the most important person in the making of a successful picture is the director, and it seems to be in directors that the British studios are mainly lacking. In this field the two main hopes in all of what might be called the modern period of English pictures have been Kitchcock and Wilcox. Of the two, Hitchcock seemed to be the more promising. His action was quicker and he was more alertly inclined to experiment.

But, somehow, Hitchcock does not seem to have fulfilled his early promise. He has developed a formula of camera angles and realist observation. So his greater pictures afford an impression of jerkiness without vitality. Herbert Wilcox has a very different technique, much slower and with less inclination to studio experiment.

Of late years he has fastened his career to the rising star of Anna Neagle almost as exclusively as Von Sternberg attached himself to Marlene Dietrich. One has to admit that he has been justified in his faith, Anna Neagle is almost the only female star of the first magnitude who has come out of British studios. Her efficient range from Nell Gwynn to Queen Victoria pronounces her as an actress of reliable accomplishments.

So far as money-making is concerned, probably the most successful efforts of the English studios have been in field of broad comedy. The chief comedians have been Gracie Fields, Jessie Matthews, Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls. The pictures in which these highly successful stars have appeared have had no artistic value and contributed nothing to the progress of the cinema, but on the whole they have been money-makers. Most likely they have succeeded because they have been a direct inheritance from the characteristic English music-hall humour.

So far as feature films are concerned, one has to admit a certain number of outstanding successes, but even the best of them betrayed something approaching paralysis so far as speed and cutting were concerned. That paralysis or inertia seems to represent the great mystery of the British studios. It may have climatic cause as it seems to afflict some of the most gifted directors when they come to England from America or the European continent. Undoubtedly, the British public is conscious of it and so is even yet suspicious of a British film as first-class entertainment.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
Coming to the Grand Theatre soon in "Heidi."

COMBINED STAGE AND CINEMA SHOW

As from to-day, the management of the Grand Theatre, without attempting to set a precedent, but rather as an innovation, are presenting in conjunction with Boris Karloff in "The Invisible Menace," a stage show in which Don Jose (by courtesy of the Lido) and his orchestra will render musical preludes, consisting of Warners' Medley and "By Mir Bist Du Schoen."

Also the management, by arrangement with Farren's, will present Robert and Jean, adagio dancers, who have never before danced in Shanghai, but who come with an enviable reputation. Miss Freda Gabrie's vocalist, makes her professional debut on this occasion, as well.

The stage show will occupy about 25 minutes, the picture closing at about the usual hour.

PARAMOUNT TEA DANCE

The Midnight Follies of 1938, stellar attraction at the Paramount Ballroom, will present a programme of entertainment to-day at the regular tea dance, at which Gloria Andico's orchestra will play. Miss Gloria is now singing "Every Once in a While," the new song hit sensation from the United States and is stated to be the first band leader to receive the song in Shanghai. To-morrow night will mark the final elimination in the foxtrot competition at the ballroom and on Thursday the blues competitions will get under way. The finals will be held early in April.

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MR. Ellis Hayim left for England yesterday in the ss. Dairen Maru, travelling via Siberia.

MESSRS A. Fabre and J. Gautier of Racine et Cie sailed for Marseilles in the mv. Marechal Joffre on March 18.

M. H. BAR, chief manager Banque Franco-Chinoise, sailed for Hongkong in the mv. Marechal Joffre on March 18.

MR. George John Charles Mercer Nairne, son of Lady Violet Astor, was married in Santa Barbara on Friday to Miss Barbara Case.

A HUNDRED thousand citizens of Tokyo are expected to attend a monster meeting of welcome to the Italian goodwill mission at the Korakuen stadium on March 27.

MR. William Rae, 232 Route Cardinal Mercier, wishes to state that in addition to specializing in Satsuma-ware, he also deals in other types of high-class Japanese porcelains.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, celebrated his 69th birthday on March 18. He was the recipient of many messages of congratulation.

AMONGST the passengers who sailed for Hongkong in the mv. Marechal Joffre on March 18 were:—Messrs C. K. King, J. H. Green, K. L. Smith, G. Atcheson, J. C. Porritt and S. B. Cooper.

THE Superintendent's office of the Chinese Maritime Customs at 1331 Sinza Road, which now houses the native crews of Customs Preventive Cruisers, was visited yesterday by five Japanese officials on a tour of inspection.

MR. J. E. Hargreaves, Manager for China of Messrs Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd., is leaving to-day on retirement from China. Mr. C. W. Johnson will replace him as manager of Babcock & Wilcox Ltd., China interests.

A BRONZE tablet in memory of the late Mrs. J. T. Ford was unveiled yesterday at the Headquarters of the British Women's Association, 12 The Bund. The ceremony took place at 11 a.m. before a large number of members and friends of the deceased.

SIGNOR Luigi Cortese, newly appointed Italian Minister to Manchoukuo, will present his credentials to the Emperor at the Imperial household department in Hsinking on March 23. He is the first Italian Minister to Manchoukuo, his appointment having followed Italy's recognition of the new State.

PEACE Preservation Corps belonging to the former East Hopei Autonomous Government, who have been stationed in the Wangtu and Pengshan districts of Hopei province for some time, declared themselves for the Chinese Government on March 15 and immediately took up arms against the Japanese, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

As from noon yesterday the headquarters of the 4th Regiment, U.S. Marines, will be moved from their present premises at 527 Haiphong Road to 1607-9 Sinza Road. There will be no change in the telephone numbers. The barracks at 1607-9 Sinza Road were formerly occupied by the 2nd battalion of the 6th Regiment, U.S. Marines.

THE March meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held on Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Beebe and Mrs. Robert O'Bolger, 168 Route Ghisi. Sewing for refugees will begin at 2.30 p.m. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock followed by the programme, at which time Miss A. Viola Smith will speak.

THE Y.W.C.A. Refugee Camp at Lane 1086, House 8, Yu Yuen Rd. is having "open house" to-day for any who care to visit there. An exhibit is being shown of articles made by the refugees—sandals, flowers, embroideries and applique work. Demonstrations will be given by the nursery children. The camp will not be open to visitors on Monday as was formerly announced.

MR. A. H. Candlin, M.A., formerly of the staff of the "North-China Daily News," then an assistant master in the S.M.C. schools, who left Shanghai last June, is now the principal of Dane Court preparatory school, Parkstone, Dorset. He is assisted by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Gladys Prosser, a teacher at the Cathedral School for Girls.

THE Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, who was recently recalled and has been taking a rest in Hongkong, will leave the Colony for Hankow by air tomorrow states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Meanwhile, Mr. Huang Po-tu, a secretary in the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, left Shanghai for Hongkong a few days ago to see Mr. Hsu.

DRS. Hsu Shih and T. S. Chien, well known Chinese philosopher and professor, respectively, who are two of the three delegates sent by civic organizations last year on a good will tour to the United States, have recently concluded their mission in America and have proceeded to England, the "Standard" learns from the third member of the mission, Dr. Chang Chung-fu who has just returned to China.

THIS evening at 6.30 o'clock the regular bi-weekly Shanghai Catholic Hour will be broadcast over Station XMHA from the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat. The talk on this programme will be about Saint Patrick and will be given by the Rev. W. S. McGoldrick of the Columban Missions. Following the sermon there will be broadcast the service of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE reopening of the District Court in Nantao, which has already been postponed several times, will become a fact in the near future, the "Hwa Mei Pao" learns from reliable sources. A former President of the Court is learnt to have negotiated with interested parties for its restoration, while satisfactory arrangements have also been made for the recovery of its documents and office effects, which were placed with the Second District Court in the French Concession for custody.

NO TRAVELLING TROUPES NOW

Japanese Occupation Drives Animal Showmen To More Distant Places

BY ARTHUR DE CARLE SOWERBY

One of the results in the Shanghai area of the present war in China is the marked absence this year of the troops of acrobats accompanied by performing bears or monkeys, sheep and dogs, and for several weeks thereafter, a few small troupes of acrobats were to be seen in their usual haunts along Avenue Edward VII, during the China New Year holidays, attracting little knots of idle onlookers with their antics, but the performing animals were not in evidence.

The reason for this is, of course, that the Japanese occupation of the whole area round Shanghai and the hostilities in northern and eastern China generally have prevented these wandering acrobats and tumblers with their animals from going their usual rounds. All, or nearly all, of these men who go round with bears and monkeys hail from Honan, and to a lesser extent from Hopei (formerly known as Chihli) and Shantung. They wander all over the country from village to village and city to city, earning a meagre living by putting on shows in the open air at fairs and in market places.

Apparently they return to their native villages or towns late in spring, resting off during the warmer months, and taking the road again in the autumn. Obviously the outbreak of hostilities last summer put a stop to their following their usual itineraries in the eastern provinces, and we can only assume that they went west this year.

The few performers seen in Shanghai during the New Year holidays this season were probably local people, the shows they put on being of a very inferior order.

Professional Entertainers

This introduces us to an extremely interesting class of professional entertainers in China. There must be many thousands of them in the country, for during the winter months one meets them in every city throughout the northern and central provinces or travelling along the old highways from place to place. Those that take a bear with them are quite distinct from those that travel with a monkey, a sheep and a little dog. They put on altogether different performances, and it may be assumed that they emanate from different centres.

The bear-show man are all well trained acrobats, jugglers, contortionists and spear throwers and catchers. Amongst other things they perform marvellous balancing feats with spinning plates and knives, the entertainments they provide the gaping country yokels or the more sophisticated city-dwellers often being good enough to put on in a first class vaudeville show.

They accompany their tricks with a line of running patter, which, if at times distinctly risqué, always has the merit of being extremely funny and drawing hearty laughter from their audiences. Their dexterity is amazing, as when one performer hurls a javelin at another, who catches it in mid-air an inch or so from his face and hurls it back again; or a lad bearing a tray full of basins of scalding tea does a double somersault to the ground from the top of three tables placed one on top of another, landing on his feet without spilling a drop of tea or displacing a single basin.

Bear the Star Performer

The star performance in these shows is, of course, that put on by the bear, which has been taught to dance on its hind legs and to wield a spear with a dexterity little short of that of its human collaborators. The bear employed is invariably a Manchurian black bear, characterized by its shiny black coat of rather long hair, a heavy mane on the sides of the neck and a broad white crescent on its chest. This is a member of the well known Himalayan black bear group, its scientific name being *Selenarctos tibetanus ussuriensis*, (Heude). Formerly bears of this group occurred in all parts of China, wherever the mountainous areas provided sufficiently heavy forests to afford it shelter and the food (acorns, pine-nuts, berries and the like) it required.

In those days the wandering showmen probably secured their bears from the nearest forested areas, but, with the destruction of the latter and the intensive hunting to which the bears were subjected for the sake of their gall-bladders and other parts of their anatomy used as medicine by the old style Chinese doctors, these animals have become extinct over the greater part of their former range in China.

Animals from Isolated Areas

To-day they are only to be found in China Proper in the high mountains of the extreme west along the Tibetan border and very rarely in the more isolated and well-wooded mountainous areas of south-east and south China. In the forested areas of Manchoukuo and Northern Korea, however, the black bear is still fairly common, and it is from this general region that the Chinese showmen now secure the animals they lead round with them and teach to do tricks.

The latter are secured when very young, being captured, usually in pairs, from their mothers, either before they emerge from their winter lair, where they are born, or soon after they make their appearance in a hostile world. The mothers, of course, are usually killed, for no mother bear will desert her cubs as long as there is any life in her.

The lot of the bear cub so captured is a sad one. With an iron ring in its nose it is led away, sold in the nearest town to a dealer and resold again to some showman, who sets about training it—an unhappy period of kicks and blows and starvation till it learns to perform the tricks required of it. Thereafter, year in and year out, it is led along China's dusty highways, always by its super-sensitive nose, and made to perform before crowds of people who are not above adding to its misery by tormenting it with pokes and digs in the ribs. Offers of food are refused by the showmen, since it is by keeping the bear hungry and giving it mouthfuls of food at intervals in the course of its performances that they make it do the latter properly.

Prehistoric Evidence

While on the subject of bears it may be noted that different subspecies of the Himalayan black bear occur in Japan, Formosa and Hainan Island, offering the strongest evidence that at no very distant times, geologically speaking, these islands formed part of the mainland of eastern Asia. In west China and east Tibet there exists another species of bear which is never used by Chinese showmen, perhaps because it is too fierce and intractable. This is the so-called Tibetan grizzly, known to science as *Spelaeus lagomyiarius*, (Severtzov).

In appearance, habits and diet this bear is altogether different from the black bear, being larger and having a longer and more shaggy coat, which varies from almost black, brown or grey to almost white or cream coloured in some individuals. Always there is a white or cream shoulder stripe or collar, which extends down on to the chest.

It inhabits the open mountain sides, where it feeds almost exclusively on the little picka or rock-hare (Ochotona), which occurs in countless numbers in the Tibetan and west China uplands. It was on account of this diet that Severtzov gave it the specific name of *lagomyiarius*, the pika formerly being known to zoologists as *lagomys*. Some authorities consider this bear to be identical with what Anglo-Indian sportsmen call the Himalayan or Tibetan blue bear (*Ursus pruinosos* (Blyth). It is interesting to note that in the forested areas of Manchoukuo there is also a grizzly bear, known scientifically as *Spelaeus cavifrons* (Heude), as well as a true brown bear, Ursus *mandshuricus* (Heude).

Bears in Ancient Art

Bears appear in Chinese art as far back as the Shang Dynasty (1776-1122 B.C.), a stone sculpture of one of these animals having been excavated from a tomb of this period in the famous An-yang site in northern Honan, where once stood the last capital of this dynasty.

Several very life-like bronze statues of bears dating from the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.—220 A.D.) are also to be found in famous collections of Chinese antiquities in Europe and America. The latter all represent the black bear type, as may be judged by the distinct manes shown on the sides of the neck, and it may be inferred from them that these bears were even then being taken round the country and made to perform, just as they are to-day.

The Chinese showmen who travel about the country with monkeys, sheep and dogs differ from the bear showmen in that they themselves do not take any part in the shows they put on other than directing the animals. Most people who have lived in China any length of time, specially in the interior, must have seen one of these monkey shows.

They are always heralded by the loud beating of a gong, which is the monkey showmen's exclusive means of announcing their presence. The bear showmen always beat a drum for this purpose. The monkey, a species of macaque known to science as Macaca mulatta (Zimmermann), is, of course, the star performer in these shows. This species is found all over China, ranging as far north as the old Imperial Hunting Grounds in the Tung Ling or Eastern Tombs area of present-day Jehol Province (formerly north-eastern Chihli).

This, it may be noted, is the most northerly range in the world today of any of the monkey family or Primates. The species is also found to-day in the highlands of the Chinese-Tibetan borders, as well as in the mountains of southeastern Shansi. Indeed, it is from the last named area that the Honanese monkey showmen secure their animals, there a regular market for the latter in the city of Chiaotso, the headquarters of the well-known Peking Syndicate's coal mining concession.

Tricks of the Trade

There are usually three men in a monkey show troupes, one to carry the monkey and its pole, one to carry and look after the other properties and one to lead the sheep and the little dog, usually a poodle of sorts. The monkey is always clad in a little red coat and, besides doing various trapeze acts on the long pole, masquerades about wearing the masks or hats of various well-known figures on the Chinese stage, going to the box in which they are contained and donning the correct one according to the orders of its master, who beats the gong and tells the audience what it is supposed to be doing. It also imitates a country labourer pushing a wheel barrow.

The little dog, too, does various tricks, including the pushing round of the upper grinding stone of a miniature mill with its nose, rolling over on its back and sitting up and begging with its forepaws. The star turn, however, is when the monkey rides the sheep. Mounted on the latter, it is led some distance away from where one of the men stands with a basket of boiled soya beans. The sheep is then turned loose and gallops at top speed toward the basket of beans, the monkey clinging on desperately, for all the world like a jockey who has lost his seat in a hurdle race. This performance, repeated several times, never fails to "bring the house down" and loosen the pockets of the delighted spectators.

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BY CHARLES MARTIN

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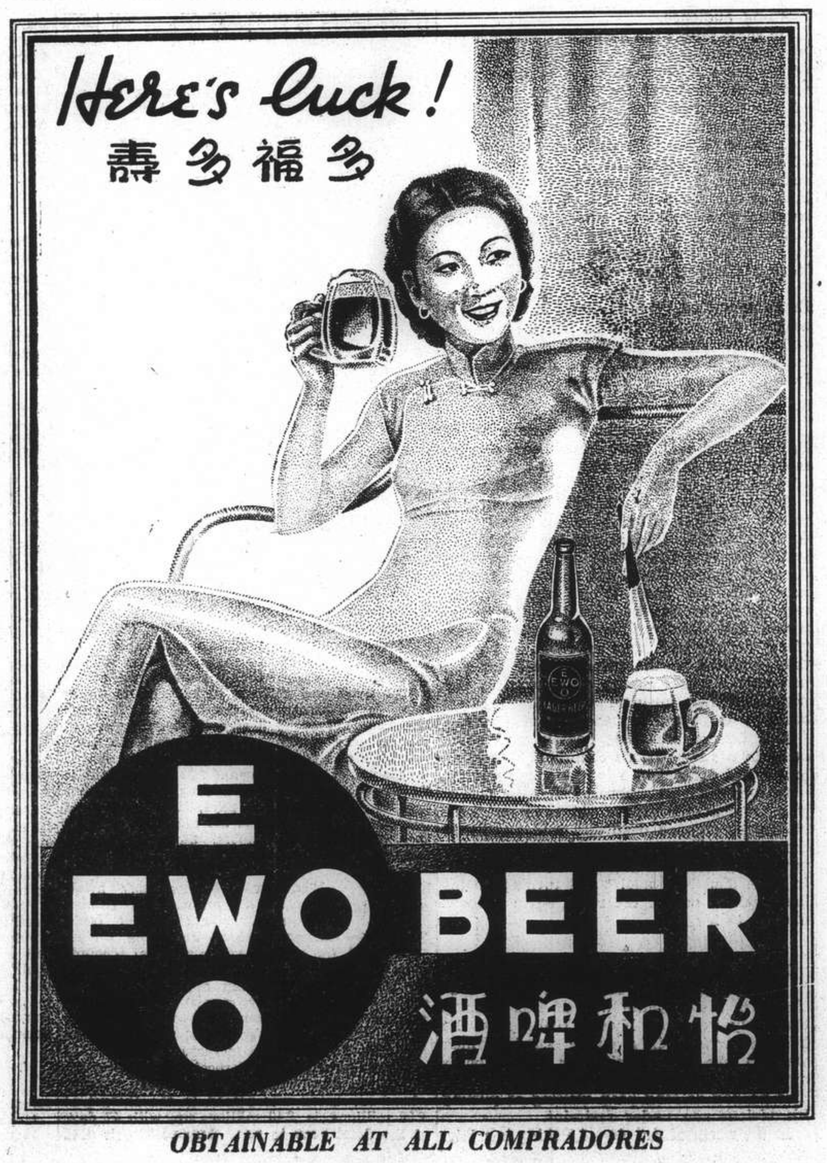

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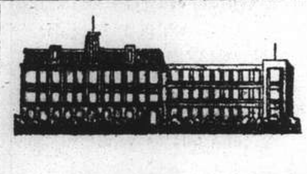

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A BAD YOUNG MAN

BY W. LEWISOHN

The famous statesman, Prince Kung was the uncle of the Emperor Kuang Hsü and conducted the Government during his minority. He was by far the ablest member of the Imperial clan and it was therefore a misfortune for the country that the Emperor Tao Kuang had not selected him, who was his favourite son, as his successor. As long as the prince was at the head of the government, even the Empress-Dowager Tzu Hsi was forced to follow his advice. It was not till after the disastrous war with France in 1885 which lost Annam for the Empire, that he was dismissed, when she took the bit between her teeth with even more disastrous results. It is not of Prince Kung, a well-known historical personage, however, that I want to write, but of his eldest son, Tsai Cheng.

Prince Kung, like so many other famous fathers, was not lucky in his sons: Tsai Cheng, with whom this story deals, was a thorough wastrel who died young, and his brother Tsai Ying was little better and was cashiered later on having been one of the prime movers in the Boxer troubles.

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Tsai Cheng was only a few years older than the Emperor Tung Chih, Kuang Hsü's predecessor, and had been his playmate in childhood. When they grew up he remained his bosom pal and had a very bad influence on the Emperor whom he used to encourage and abet in his wild life. Dressed in long black robes, the dress of the dandies of those days, they would issue forth from the Palace incognito, to spend an evening at restaurants, brothels and other doubtful haunts, often only returning just in time for the early morning audience.

On these jaunts the Emperor sometimes got into awkward scrapes, so that these escapades of his were a common topic in the official world. As uncle of the Emperor and head of the Imperial clan, Prince Kung made repeated attempts to bring his young nephew to a sense of his high position. At the end of one such lecture he added "Even the occupant of the Throne must obey the house laws of our dynasty." Said the Emperor, "I suppose you know all about the dynastic laws. What else have you to criticize about me." "Well, for instance, that black robe Your Majesty is now wearing is not at all the correct kind of dress." Like a flash the Emperor replied, "It is the same kind of dress, as your son wears when he accompanies me on my excursions. You should put your own household in order first," and dismissed him leaving him no time to reply.

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The Emperor's remarks were no news to Prince Kung and must have been all the more galling as he was only too well aware of what kind of life Tsai Cheng was leading.

All his efforts to restrain him having proved fruitless they were no longer on speaking terms. So bad was the feeling between the two, that when his son fell seriously ill Prince Kung not only never went near him but used to go about openly expressing the fervent wish that the illness would end fatally. Nevertheless, to save "face" doctors had to be called in, and when they reported to the princess that her son had only a small chance of recovering, she persuaded her husband with the greatest difficulty to go and pay the patient a visit.

Tsai Cheng, breathing heavily and obviously in a very parlous condition, was lying on his bed dressed in a long black silk gown with a white vest embroidered with pearls. The moment the prince set eyes on these clothes he stopped dead and said angrily to the attendants, "Even at such a moment he is wearing that blackguardly dress. He ought to have died long ago!" and turning on his heel walked out of the room again without a word to his son.

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However, Tsai Cheng deceived his father's hopes and recovering from that illness continued in his dissolute way of life. During the early years of Kuang Hsü's reign he became involved in a public scandal which was the talk of the capital for many months and at last gave his father the opportunity that he had so long been waiting of putting his vicious son under restraint.

In the north of the city of Peking is a lake which is covered in summer with lotus. On its banks are numerous teahouses, booths and stalls which cater to the pleasure-seekers who come there to take the air and admire the flowers. One day Tsai Cheng was wandering about here with the usual party of boon companions, no better than himself, when he noticed a very handsome young lady sitting all by herself without any attendant at a table in one of the teahouses.

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He walked past her several times sending glances of admiration in her direction to which the young lady responded without appearing the least abashed. Thus encouraged Tsai Cheng ordered one of his companions to buy a bunch of flowers and present it to her with his compliments and tell her that he would like to make her acquaintance.

The lady who must have been an old hand at the game said, "I am living with my family. It would be very inconvenient to receive your master there. Cannot he find some other place?" Tsai Cheng was delighted when this message was brought back to him, and went straight off and rented a private room in one of the teahouses.

Here the two used to foregather; but finding the locality rather inconvenient he suggested that the lady should go home with him and become one of his harem. She, however, had to point out that there were certain inconveniences attached to the proposal, as she was a married woman and could scarcely walk off with him of her own free will.

Why not, she added, kidnap her and carry her off by force; nobody would venture to interfere with such an important person as her lover was. No sooner said than done. A few evenings later, as she was on her way home, the lady was seized by some of Tsai Cheng's servants and carried off to his palace where she became his concubine.

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There was a great outcry among the public in the capital who did not know that it was a put-up job, when it became known that a Manchu princeling had carried off by force a respectable married woman. Nor was the scandal allowed to die down. For the husband, a poorly-paid petty official, without money or influence, knowing who it was who had done him this wrong and seeing therefore that he had no means of redress went off his head with grief and shame. Dressed in rags and with matted hair he paraded the streets, with a board hung round his neck on which was a picture of a lady being kidnapped, and crying out at the top of his voice "Duke Cheng has done this!"

It was a disgraceful business. Even the ordinarily so complacent Imperial clan became somewhat uneasy at the loss of face it was causing them. It was, therefore, not long before it was brought to the notice of Prince Kung himself who nearly had a fit when he heard of this latest exploit of his worthy offspring. Beside himself with rage, he sent some of his people to Tsai Cheng's residence with orders to arrest him and hand him over to the Imperial Clan Court, where he was condemned to imprisonment for life.

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But Prince Kung's good intentions were frustrated, for his own wife died a few months later, when Tsai Cheng sent in a humble petition to the Empress-Dowager, asking her to have him released so that he could attend his mother's funeral and pay the proper filial respects to her memory.

Offences against morality or common decency never worried the Empress-Dowager very much, as long as they did not affect her personally, and seeing a chance of annoying Prince Kung whom she could not stand, and of flouting his wishes, she issued a special decree ordering that the prince's son be set at liberty, in order to perform the last rites for his mother. Tsai Cheng, however, did not live long to enjoy his freedom; his imprisonment had given him a bad shock and he died a year or so later. He was given a very poor funeral, Prince Kung refusing firmly to subscribe a cash towards it and expressing quite freely his joy at the happy event.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Australia Discovered Many people are under the impression that Cook was the discoverer of Australia, reports "Horse and Hound." Others will point to Dampier. As a matter of fact, Dampier was the first Englishman to land on its shores, but it was known to Europeans at least 200 years before that. There is a map of Australia in the British Museum dated 1543 made by Jean Rotz, for Prince Henry the Navigator. It is called the "Dauphin" map, and is indeed a fine example of early cartography. Here we can see this vast tract of land in the Southern Hemisphere mapped out in detail, and many of the places marked thereon bear Spanish and Portuguese names. This is not to be wondered at for, in those early days of exploration, the countries mentioned were always sending ships to the Spice Islands of the South Seas, and no doubt some of then were daring enough to venture into the then unknown waters to the southward, and in so doing encountered the land which we now know as Australasia. We know that Abel Janez Tasman was the first navigator who deliberately set out south bent on discovering new lands, for, in 1642, he discovered Tasmania, which he called Van Diemen's Land, and New Zealand, which he named Staaten Land. Possibly research may solve the mystery of the identity of the actual discoverer of Australia.

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Fit to Print The "Daily Sketch," following, I fancy, says Janus in the "Spectator," on an American model, now proclaims itself as containing "All the News and Pictures Fit to Print." It is a laudable imitation. But one that may surely be taken for granted in a British newspaper, you add. Is it? I have before me the last issue of a Sunday paper which contains both news and pictures. There is no nonsense there about fit to print. All, evidently, that matters is, fit to sell. I shall neither name it nor describe it. But if suggestiveness, vulgar sensationalism and exploitation of semi-nudity are to be regarded as an outrage on decent journalism then a paper which sticks to the news and pictures fit to print is something to be profoundly thankful for. A clear line can in fact be drawn between papers in this country which prefer to maintain such standards and papers which, presumably, find it profitable to ignore them. It is the public which determines in the long run whether decency in journalism pays; if defiance of decency pays better, it is the public, even more than the offending papers, that stands condemned.

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National Accounts Whatever problems may await Sir John Simon when he frames the next Budget and—if trade depression becomes serious—beset the Budget for 1939-40, the current year's national accounts seem to be shaping themselves to a conclusion far more favourable than appeared likely at the end of last quarter, says the "New Statesman and Nation." Revenue is buoyant. Already income tax has made good £28 millions of the expected £31 millions increase, and the £12 millions estimated gain in receipts from Customs and Excise has been surpassed. Total revenue, whose expansion was placed in the Budget at £38 millions, is £40 millions up, with 47 days of the fiscal year to run. Expenditure is £42 millions, against £39 millions at this time last year; but, with revenue flowing in at its present rate, this gap should be comfortably bridged unless there is a sensational acceleration in the tempo of payments for munitions before the accounts are closed. Furthermore, though £9 millions have been borrowed for Defence purposes out of £80 millions authorized, over £7 millions have been allocated out of revenue for redemption of debt.

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Value of Singapore The screen thrown by the Malayan Archipelago between Australia and Japan is over 2,500 miles long, and Singapore is near the extreme western end of it, comments the "Economist." The British Imperial Government, however, have played their part by providing a strong focal point at one end of the line, and it is for Australia and New Zealand to provide the defences for the eastern end, and for the Netherlands Indies to see that the line is not buckled in the middle. The Singapore base has frequently been attacked throughout the post-War years by Liberal and Labour opinion in England, and if the world had developed on the lines that were hoped and expected eighteen years ago such a fortress would have been an unnecessary provocation and expense. In the troubled world which sees its completion however, Singapore is a valuable reinforcement to the defences of peace in the world, and a powerful safeguard for the continuance of the happy state of the Indian Ocean, the only one of the great seas from which immediate aggression seems to be excluded.

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Confusion In India Confusion has been added to anxiety in India, observes "Time and Tide," by the action of two Congress Ministries who, with the stage already set for tackling the major problem of co-operation in Federation, have precipitated a clash on a question which has hitherto been regarded as a minor one. There has been much agitation from a large section of the All-India Congress Party for the release of all political prisoners, but it has hitherto been accepted that the question was slowly bringing its own solution by progressive release. That the Congress Ministries in Bihar and the United Provinces should have tendered their resignations on this question, and thus brought matters to a head on a purely secondary issue, has put non-Congress Ministers in a very invidious position, specially in Bengal, where a certain section is not merely non-Congress, but Mohammedan. The two Ministers who let off the squib may have a difficult time with Gandhi, who will probably work for a compromise by negotiations with the Government behind the scenes. Menanwhile the real Indian crisis is yet to break.

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Oil from Coal The most important question before the Falmouth Committee on the production of oil from coal was whether this country should aim at self-sufficiency in oil supplies indicates the "Spectator;" the most striking feature of its report is the decisiveness with which it answers in the negative. Its arguments are extremely strong, and the strongest is that to produce the 4,327,000 tons of petrol consumed by this country in 1936 would involve a cost of £232,000,000 in plant and also to the Exchequer of £43,000,000 a year. The increase in employment in the coal industry would be in no way comparable. The report therefore concludes that the most efficient and economic method of supplying our needs in war as well as peace, is by the present system of importing foreign supplies, combined with arrangements for storage. The second recommendation deserves serious and immediate attention. At the same time, however, the committee recommends the continuance until 1950 of the present preference to home producers; and the inconsistency in thus approving the payment of subsidies to what, apparently, will remain a highly uneconomic form of production demands some explanation. It would seem preferable to concentrate all expenditure on research.

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Origin of Brains An old reader of "Horse and Hound" writes:—I was present at a dinner the other night and a lady propounded the theory that talents are usually derived from the mother. To my surprise this seems to be the considered opinion of many people. I only wish that a notion so complimentary to the ladies was really true. There are some striking instances of mother-derived abilities in our island history, but I fancy they form the exception rather than the rule. It is well known that the mother of Sir Walter Scott was a woman of exceptional sagaciousness; the father, a plain good man. On the other hand, both Lord Macaulay and Robert Burns had able and clever fathers, but their mothers were quite ordinary folk. Of the five famous Sheridans who stand out, only one, Richard, had a mother who distinguished herself intellectually. No, it seems to me that there are mysteries about the sudden rise of uncommon abilities. I wonder whence Shakespeare derived his thought-power, his parents being quite simple country folk. David Wilkie was the son of a plain Scottish minister. His mother could scarcely read. W. E. Gladstone's sons were not as clever as their venerable father, yet Joseph Chamberlain's sons have more than well filled his political shoes. The Cecils have all been astute politicians. The Churchills have been more or less brilliant as soldiers or politicians. Doubtless readers can supply many instances in support of either side of the theory as to where "brains" do come from.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

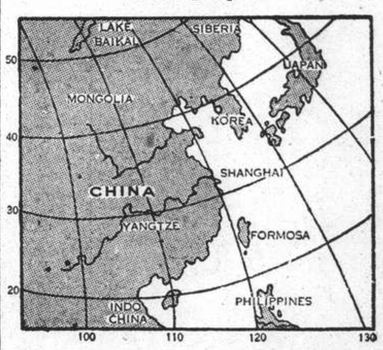
Yesterday	Min.	43.5	Max.	55.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	47.0	Max.	51.5

Rainfall Trace

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.8	Max.	59.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	45.7	Max.	52 5

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 18th:—High and steady pressure over our Coasts, Korea and Japan. Depression over Kweichow. North-Easterly to South-Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the North and our regions.

States on the morning of the 19th:—Overcast weather. Easterly breezes. Normal and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with South-Easterly to South-Westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy rather fine and mild but variable with morning mist and South-Eastery winds over our Coasts, owing to the low area over South-West China. Cloudy to overcast with moderate North-Easterly to South-Easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

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EUROPEAN WAR THREAT FADES AS LITHUANIA YIELDS

Polish Demands in Ultimatum Accepted in Full: Reservists Held Ready to Stop Trouble

TENSION IN POLAND NOW SUBSIDING

Kaunas, Mar. 19.

THREATS of war between Lithuania and Poland has been averted with the acceptance by the Lithuanian Government of the terms of the Polish ultimatum delivered on Thursday night. The Lithuanian reply was handed to-day to the Polish Minister in Tallinin, capital of Esthonia, by the Lithuanian Minister there.

The Lithuanian reply was delivered after the Diet's approval of the Government's decision to comply with the ultimatum, which gave Lithuania until 9 o'clock to-night to agree to re-establish diplomatic relations and to re-open traffic communications by March 31.

For twenty years there has been no traffic between the two countries. The ultimatum indicated that there could be no discussion of principles, only of technicalities.

Notes have been exchanged accrediting Ministers plenipotentiary to both countries.

It is expected that a reconstruction of the Lithuanian Cabinet will shortly take place.

Before accepting the Polish Note, the Government turned down a proposal by semi-military organizations—contained in a memorandum presented to the President, M. Smetona—urging rejection of the ultimatum. Instead, it demanded the maintenance of strict discipline. Subsequently, to cope with any possible trouble, reservists were ordered to stand by.

Public Favour Acceptance

The public in Lithuania, in general, favoured giving way to the Polish demands, as it was felt that relations between the two countries would be better if diplomatic contacts would be established. Much bitterness over the manner of the Polish demands is general.

The Lithuanian reply considerably eased the tension in Poland where crowds had vociferously demanded the invasion of Lithuania, in demonstrations during the past 24 hours.

Poland backed up its ultimatum by concentrating troops along the frontier.

Marshal Edward Rydz-Smigly, Chief Inspector of the Polish Army, was enthusiastically greeted on his arrival at Vilna and Warsaw yesterday to interview high Polish officials, including Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, regarding the situation.

A spokesman of the Polish Foreign Office in Warsaw, interviewed by Reuter, said that the strong Note to Lithuania was actually an ultimatum of peace, Poland, he added, was very pleased to resume relations with Lithuania. There was no question of a triumphal conquest of Lithuania.

Tension between the two countries arose out of an incident early this week, in which Lithuanian guards are alleged to have killed a Polish soldier in a frontier clash. The situation subsequently became aggravated when fifteen Polish troops are reported to have crossed the border and abducted a Lithuanian policeman.—Reuter.

"Might Is Not Right"

Kaunas, Mar. 19.

Amid dead silence in Parliament to-day, the acting Premier, M. Jakubas Stanisauskas, announced that Lithuania had given in because she had been forced to do so, but, he added, "might is not right." The motion stating that the Government had been obliged to accept the ultimatum was adopted without the slightest opposition.—Havas.

Soviets Could Give No Aid

Paris, Mar. 18.

Although Soviet Russia sympathizes with Lithuania, Moscow is unable to extend any aid to Kaunas in a conflict, the Soviet Minister in Kaunas informed the Lithuanian Foreign Minister, M. Saisys Lazoraitis, reports "Paris Soir" which adds that it made Lithuania realize fully that she would be left alone in her resistance to the Polish ultimatum.

This report, however, conflicts with certain information received from Helsingfors that Soviet troops were being massed on the Polish border.—Havas.

Japan to Drop Nine-Power and Kellogg Pacts

Mr. Koki Hirota Describes Peace Accord As "Shell"

WITHDRAWAL FROM I.L.O. ALSO "IN DUE TIME"

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact and withdrawal from the International Labour Office were foreshadowed yesterday by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in the Lower House.

Replying to an interpellator who urged the Government to denounce the Nine-Power accord, Mr. Hirota declared:

"In view of the current situation, such a move would only be natural. There still, however, remain some technical difficulties in the way of the procedure to be used."

The Kellogg Anti-War Pact, Mr. Hirota said, has been for a long time "little more than an empty shell, most of its provisions never having been carried out by the signatories. In due time Japan will institute action for her withdrawal from the Pact."

Withdrawal from the International Labour Office will also be considered "in due time," Mr. Hirota declared.—Domei.

SYDNEY CHEERS TWO BRITISH AIRMEN

Clouston Says, "Scott Has Got Us Beat"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Mar. 19.

A grand welcome was accorded Flying-Officer A. E. Clouston and his companion, Mr. Victor Ricketts, on their arrival here to-day after a quick flight from England.

Some 5,000 people cheered and cheered as the tired airmen emerged from their plane, having failed narrowly to beat the record of two days, four hours and 38 minutes set up by C.W.A. Scott and T. Campbell Black in the London-Melbourne air race in 1934, emerged from their machine.

Clouston said that he was disappointed at not being able to beat the record, but added that everything was against them. Immediately after landing at Port Darwin yesterday, the officer said: "Scott has got us beat."

Bearded and looking tired, they stated they had anxious moments in the latter stages of their flight. After leaving Singapore they encountered a blinding hail storm, which cut the fabric of their machine, while over the Timor Sea their oil filters became choked.

Mr. H. F. Broadbent, the Australian airman, who crashed on the final lap of his flight to Australia and was found near Rambang, Java, was picked up to-day by a Netherlands naval plane and taken to Bima, on the island of Sumbava.—Reuter.

U.S. ALWAYS READY TO AID PEACE

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy Gives View at Pilgrims' Dinner

London, Mar. 18.

America will participate in any earnest attempts to establish world peace, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, new American Ambassador in London, declared to-day in his first public speech in Britain delivered at the Pilgrims' dinner.

"The United States," Mr. Kennedy said, "will be glad to join and encourage any nation or group of nations in a peace programme based on economic recovery, limitation of armaments and revival of the sanctity of International commitments.

"At the same time, we realize the grave obstacles to the achievement of such a programme; so that most Americans are waiting to see how events develop outside their own borders."—United Press.

BRAZILIAN FASCIST COUP THWARTED

One Thousand Green-Shirts Arrested for Plotting

Rio De Janeiro, Mar. 18.

One thousand members of the Integralista, green-shirted Brazilian Fascists, were arrested by police authorities here to-day for conspiring to assassinate the President, Dr. Getulio Dornelles Vargas, and to overthrow the Brazilian Government.

Arrests followed a serious clash when the police raided the Integralista headquarters where the police seized large quantities of armaments including Hotchkiss machine-guns stolen from the Army.—United Press.

BRITISH TRANSPORT STRIKE AVERTED

Settlement Reached After Four-Hour Sitting

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 19.

The threatened strike of 200,000 road transport workers has been averted after a four-hours' sitting of the National Joint Conciliation Board.

Strike notices have now been withdrawn and a settlement satisfactory to the Trades Unions has been reached.

Refusal to implement agreements on the part of employers led to a deadlock in negotiations four days ago. Locomotive engineers and firemen offered to support the transport workers in the strike.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE SCOPE AS BIG BUSINESS

Sir Walter Womersley Sees the Wider Vision

London, Mar. 18.

Sir Walter Womersley, Assistant Postmaster-General, in a speech at Lincoln to-day described the Post Office as a large business concern with an annual turnover of £1,000,000,000.

It was not, he said, merely a Government department, but a vast organization which functioned on business lines and which managed to retain a human outlook in carrying on its services.—Wireless through Reuter.

RE-OPENING OF TIENTSIN SHANGHAI TELEGRAPH

Tientsin, Mar. 19.

Telegraphic communication between here and Shanghai will be resumed on March 21, officials of the Hopei Electric Administration Office said to-day.—Domei.

Dominions and Home Cabinets Keep Contacts

Full Information Given on European Issues

BERLIN TALKS OFF

Reluctance Shown Over Pledges to Czechs

London, Mar. 19.

Whitehall is keeping the Dominions fully informed of every phase of the European situation. While nothing in the nature of formal consultations are taking place, it is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is being informally kept cognizant of the views of the Dominions' Cabinets, which are following developments very closely.

The shock created by Herr Hitler's action in Austria is believed to have led to a revival of the suggestion that the time has come when a sincere discussion between the Home and Dominions' Cabinets should precede any talk of action. If afterwards, Germany is still intransigent, action may be discussed with the conviction that all possible steps have been taken to ameliorate the general position. Action will then be likely to acquire the wholehearted support of democracies throughout the world.

Enquiries have suggested a distinct reluctance of some of the democracies to lose a single man in defence of France's assurances to the Czechoslovakians.

While supporting every step for preparedness for any event, it is emphasized in some quarters that preparations shall be accompanied by unqualified attempts at reconciliation which, to be successful, cannot be delayed.—Reuter.

Canadian Opinion Unasked

Ottawa, Mar. 19.

Asked to comment on reports from London indicating that the British Government was awaiting information from the Dominions regarding their attitude towards the British Foreign policy, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, the Canadian Prime Minister, said; "Canada has not been requested for an expression of opinion and none has been given."—Reuter.

Anglo-German Talks Off

London, Mar. 18.

Lord de la Warr, the Lord Privy Seal, speaking on the international outlook to-day, said that after the recent events in Austria, no one felt that the policy of continued discussion with Germany was practical politics for the time being.

Every rule of conduct and of humanity, he said, had been defied and trampled on by the iron heel of a regime that saw no argument but that of force.

The Minister added that the recent speech of the Foreign Secretary (Lord Halifax) in the House of Lords made it clear that he had been driven to the conclusion that the cause of peace to-day demanded firmness as well as appeasement.—Wireless through Reuter.

Steady Nerves Needed

Bristol, Mar. 18.

"Austria has been absorbed by Germany; we deplore this method and regret its disturbing effect upon international confidence," Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, said in a speech before the local Chamber of Commerce to-day. "However," he continued, "we must keep our heads and maintain steady nerves, as we have done in worse crises than these."—Havas.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN STANDS FIRM

Refusal to Commit Britain to European Action

London, Mar. 18.

Experienced observers here express the conviction that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will continue the foreign policy he has followed so far, refraining from making any concrete commitment whatever, thus precluding any initiative regarding Spain or any declaration in favour of Czechoslovakia, despite the opposition of some "Young Turks" amongst the left-wing Conservatives.

The Prime Minister is expected to make a declaration in the House of Commons next Thursday during a debate on foreign policy, but will merely reaffirm that the Government is not disinterested in central Europe.

Britain is expected to urge Prague to reach an understanding with the Reich on German minorities, including, possibly, the recognition of partial autonomy for the Sudeten group.

Mr. Chamberlain's determination to stick to the policy of isolation is also seen in his frequent contacts with Lord Beaverbrook, the newspaper publisher, who, it is rumoured, might be offered important functions in the Government.

It is understood that the campaign of the left-wing Conservatives against the Prime Minister's foreign policy has somewhat abated following Mr. Chamberlain's threat to dissolve Parliament and hold new elections, which would chiefly benefit the Labour Party.—Havas.

AMERICAN LEADER'S VIEWS ENDORSED

"The Times" Comments on Mr. Hull's Speech

London, Mar. 18.

"The Times" cites approval of the remark made by Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State in his speech on America's foreign policy yesterday, that "isolation is not a means to security—it is a fruitful source of insecurity."

Alluding to the momentous question posed by Mr. Hull whether the doctrine of force shall become enthroned once more and bring in its wake inexorable international anarchy and relapse into barbarism, "The Times" says: "this is a question which can only be answered effectively by the co-operation of the peace-loving Powers, especially France and Great Britain."—Wireless through Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

BRITISH HONOURED BY FRENCH FORCES IN SHANGHAI

A pleasing manifestation of Anglo-French cordiality was witnessed at the French parade ground in Rue Lafayette yesterday morning when the First Battalion of the French Colonial Infantry in Shanghai honoured two British subjects, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hume, D.S.O., Commanding Officer of The Loyal Regiment, and Mr. Eric Davies, chief of the French Special Police, the latter being made honorary corporal in the regiment. Mr. Davies and Lieut.-Col. Hume, above, are seen receiving their honours from Major Margueron, and (below) Lieut.-Col. Hume, with his adjutant, Captain Gibson, Col. Perretier, commander of the French Garrison, Major Margueron and Mr. Davies are seen inspecting the battalion. Afterwards, Lieut.-Col. Hume presented regimental souvenirs to Col. Perretier and Major Margueron.

WHOLE GERMAN REICH TO VOTE IN AUSTRIAN PLEBISCITE

New Reichstag Election for Same Day for All Germany: Herr Hitler Justifies Actions

Berlin, Mar. 19.

HERR Adolf Hitler, after a 45-minute speech yesterday, dissolved the Reichstag, announced that the whole of Germany would vote in the Austrian plebiscite on April 10, declared that a new Reichstag might be elected on the same day and, finally, justified Germany's action in Austria.

The creation of the Austrian "rump State," declared the Fuehrer, had been the rape of 6,500,000 people, of which the tragedy was Austria, and a structure which could not live. Where the Germans were concerned the mere hope of returning home had been stamped as a crime, but right must stay right even in the case of the Germans, he continued. Who could wonder that these people took their rights in their own hands?

"Nations are creations of God," Herr Hitler stated. "The League of Nations is a most doubtful construction of human weakness, covetousness and self-interest.

"Long after the League has disappeared, nations will continue to exist. The League of Nations will only have sense if it adapts its morals to a higher morality."

Germany was again a world power, the Fuehrer proceeded. Which world Power, he asked, could look on calmly when millions of its people at its frontier were ill-treated?

There were times when a proud nation could not look on any further.

Berchtesgaden Warning

Referring to the Berchtesgaden talks, Herr Hitler said that he had told Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg that, in view of Germany's new power, conditions in Austria would lead to continual revolutionary upheavals, and a time would come when a big nation could no longer look on.

He reminded the Austrian Chancellor that this was his last attempt. He was determined to defend the rights of his compatriots in Austria with those means which he always used when justice was denied, if Dr. Schuschnigg would not change matters.

He had offered the Chancellor his hand, he declared, but it had been rejected. There could be no more doubts that Dr. Schuschnigg had been determined to break the agreement when the first rumours of a plebiscite were heard. "They appeared to us as utterly incredible," Herr Hitler said.

Continuing, the German Chancellor described the elections in Austria as a "great swindle."

"Second Spain" Avoided

Dr. Schuschnigg knew full well that he had only a minority population to back him up. If I had not acted immediately, Austria might have had the same fate as Spain.

"I prevented a terrible nightmare. I pursued a great aim and led my home country to Germany. Dr. Schuschnigg did not believe that I could intervene, but he and his supporters can thank God that I did because my prompt action has saved the lives of tens of thousands of Austrians."

Herr Hitler declared that "behind my decision stand 75,000,000 people and before it stands the German Army."

It was regrettable, he went on, that the democracies failed to understand this development. Their reaction was unintelligible and insulting.

Italian Frontier Inviolate

The Fuehrer said that he had assured Signor Mussolini that, just as it was in the case of France it was also in the case of Italy, Germany would regard frontiers as inviolable.

"I believe that in these great hours, in which the eternal dream of the German people is fulfilled," Herr Hitler declared, "not one individual part of our people should be called upon to confirm that unity.

"The Austrian people, when they vote in the plebiscite on April 10, will not be alone. Germany will accompany them. "The whole German nation on April 10 will line up to make its sacred confession. Not 6,500,000 people, but 75,000,000 will be asked."

In conclusion, the Fuehrer asked for another four years to complete the Austro-German union.—Reuter.

EX-PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA HELD

Dr. von Schuschnigg Also in "Preventive Custody"

DOLLFUSS MURDERER TO BE HONOURED

Berlin, Mar. 19.

Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the deposed Austrian Chancellor, is still at his former residence at Belvedere Castle, it has been semi-officially announced from Vienna.

He can move about freely in the Castle grounds, but limitation of his movements has become necessary "because his safety cannot be guaranteed owing to the feeling of the Viennese against him." Dr. von Schuschnigg enjoys every comfort and is quite well, the announcement adds.

Similar measures have been taken in the case of the former Austrian President, Herr Wilhelm Miklas.

The Austrian Consul-General in Munich, Dr. L. Jordan, and three of his staff have been arrested.

Duke Max von Hohenberg, the eldest son of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, has been taken into protective custody "at his own request."—Reuter.

Murderer to Be Cleared

Vienna, Mar. 18.

The Nazi Austrian Government announced here to-day that it would hold a new trial for Hans Planetta, the Nazi convicted of murdering the then Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, in which the executed Nazi revolutionary would be exonerated of charges of murder and rebellion. The executed man's body will be exhumed and re-buried in a tomb of honour, Nazi leaders here announced.—United Press.

BRITISH CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED FROM VIENNA

London, Mar. 18.

The Vienna correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" has been expelled from Austria by the Gestapo, German secret police, which gave no explanation for the action. The correspondent had been in Vienna for the last thirteen years.—Havas.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE PROGRAMME EXPANDED

Melbourne, Mar. 19.

The Defence Council has endorsed a three-year expansion programme providing for the strengthening of defence forces, a capacity output for munitions factories and the conversion of industry for war purposes.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Talks Reaching Basic Matters

Rome Optimistic Over Good Outcome of Parleys

2 NEW TRADE ACCORDS EXPECTED TO HELP

Rome, Mar. 18.

The Anglo-Italian negotiations have advanced to the examination of the fundamental aspect of outstanding problems, authorized circles stated here to-day.

An hour's interview was held between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galleazzo Ciano, and the British Ambassador to Italy, Lord Perth.

Official quarters here expressed optimism over the final outcome of the talks.

Mr. Maurice B. Ingram, head of the South-European department at the British Foreign Office, returned to London to-day. Several other British experts are expected to arrive here shortly.—Havas.

Two Trade Pacts Signed

London, Mar. 19.

Two agreements with Italy, coming into force on March 28, were signed yesterday at the Foreign Office by Viscount Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

One was a Clearing Agreement amending the Clearing Agreement of 1936, while the other was a new Commercial Agreement replacing the Commercial Agreement of the same date.

The agreements are the result of negotiations quietly proceeding for six weeks and it is expected they will have favourable reaction on the current political talks in Rome between Great Britain and Italy.

Negotiations for these trade agreements were opened because the arrears of trade debts outstanding when the 1936 agreements were completed, had now been practically all settled. It was necessary, therefore, to re-allocate the 27 per cent. of sterling receipts collected by the Anglo-Italian Clearing Office, which previously were ear-marked for the liquidation of old debts, and to establish revised quotas for United Kingdom exports to Italy.—Reuter.

FRENCH CHAMBER TO DISCUSS DEFENCE

Measures in Next War Will Be Thoroughly Debated

Paris, Mar. 18.

The organization of France during time of war will be discussed by the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday. The project was originally prepared by M. Raymond Poincaré in 1922, was adopted by a large majority in 1927, modified by the Senate and submitted to further modifications since then.

It is believed that the question of a single command will be discussed at length. The proposal will also provide for the safety of persons and property and the transfer from Paris of the executive powers and the two Chambers. National mobilization would be carried out in the framework of the departmental administrations under the direction of the prefect.—Havas.

MISS BONDFIELD GIVES UP UNION POSTS

Retirement After 42 Years' Service for Labour

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 19.

Miss Margaret Grace Bondfield, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, in 1924, and the only British woman ever to become a Cabinet Minister, has retired from her official posts in the Trades Unions after 42 years of service.

Miss Bondfield, who will contest Reading in the Parliamentary elections, remains a member of the Municipal Workers Union.—Reuter.

Populace Flee From Barcelona And Air Terror

Nationalist Raiders Bomb Civilians Ruthlessly

ADVANCING ARMIES PUSH ON TO THE COAST

Barcelona, Mar. 19.

Half a million terrorized civilians in buses, trams and in trains fled to the hills to-day for shelter from Nationalist aerial raids and the threat of advancing Nationalist troops.

Gen. Francisco Franco's air force raided this Catalonian capital city seven times in the last 24 hours. Five of the raiding planes were Italian while the rest were of Junker type, an official Spanish Government communique said.

Persistent and destructive bombing of the past hours brought the number of dead past the thousand mark. Estimates made by various relief and first aid agencies placed the number of dead somewhere between 1,000 and 1,200. Many bodies have not yet been recovered from burning buildings.

The French Vice-Consul, M. Anthony Le Couteux, died of wounds received in the bombings. The French Consul-General, M. Pinet, and a former Brazilian Ambassador, were among the wounded.

The United States Embassy announced it was immediately opening new quarters in the suburbs of the capital.

United Press learned that there was a marked divergence of opinion among the members of the Government whether the war should be terminated or continued.

Republican Barcelona received a "surrender or perish" ultimatum from the Spanish Nationalist forces yesterday as Nationalist planes continued their devastating raids.

Two Nationalist bombers were reported to have been shot down in a fight near the city and anti-aircraft guns brought another down in the middle of the business section.

Republican leaders indicated they were planning a series of retaliatory raids on crowded Nationalist cities to avenge civilian deaths in Barcelona.

Nationalist Army Nears

The advance of Gen. Franco's columns toward Barcelona, almost forgotten in the havoc and despair wrought by Nationalist bombs in the last few days, became increasingly ominous for the capital to-day, reports from Hendaye indicated.

If the Nationalists complete their drive to the Mediterranean coast, with only forty miles more to go, Republican forces will be split into two sections to increase the difficulties of a unified command. A strip 110 miles wide along the French border will be isolated from Republican territory to the south and east.

Reports to-day said three columns were marching from Caspe which is fifty miles from the coast and about 120 miles south-west of Barcelona. One column was going east to Gandesa, another was fighting its way along the Alcaniz-Raimundo road to Gandesa and the third turned south toward Morella.

Nationalist planes protected Moroccan cavalry en route to Gandesa to break the Republicans' final defence before driving for the coast.—United Press.

PARIS INFORMS LONDON OF INTERVENTION

List of Italian and German Planes in Spain Given

London, Mar. 19.

It is learned that the French Government has sent to the British Government a detailed list noting that 442 German and Italian aeroplanes are at present in Nationalist Spain.—Havas.

Paris, Mar. 19.

The German Embassy here has categorically denied press reports that thirty to forty thousand German soldiers are en route to Nationalist Spain and that German submarines were manoeuvring in the Mediterrancan.—Havas.

French Protest Lodged

Paris, Mar. 19.

The French Government has lodged a sharp protest with Salamanca against the repeated air attacks on Barcelona.

Great Britain has been asked to associate herself with the protest—Reuter.

PERU TO CUT RELATIONS WITH BARCELONA

Lima, Mar. 18.

The Peruvian Government has decided to break off diplomatic relations with Republican Spain.—Havas.

GERMAN SHIP SINKS IN NORTH SEA

Mine Reported to Have Gone Up in Hold

Copenhagen, Mar. 19.

The German steamer Claus Boege sank in the North Sea to-day after an explosion on board.

Although the vessel went down within ten minutes after sending out an S.O.S., all the crew of 21, except the captain, were rescued by the Swedish steamer Sverre.

It is stated that a mine exploded in the hold of the steamer, which was reported to be carrying munitions to Spain.—Reuter.

British Ship Torpedoed in Mediterranean

London, Mar. 19.

A report from Gibraltar, which still lacks official confirmation, says the British steamer Clifford was torpedoed in the Mediterranean off Cape Cerbere yesterday morning. The master succeeded in running the damaged ship ashore not far from the port of Llansa in the province of Gerona. Latest messages declare the ship is in flames, but fail to state if the crew are safe.—Trans-Ocean.

MEXICO SEIZES OIL COMPANIES IN SWIFT MOVE

Foreign Concerns Fail to Pay Labour Award

STRIKE ORDERED

President Threatens to Use Exchange Weapon

Mexico City, Mar. 19.

Gen. Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, announced to-day that the Mexican Government would expropriate foreign oil companies. The announcement followed a meeting of the Cabinet.

The Bank de Mexico temporarily suspended gold and foreign exchange dealings. This does not mean that it has abandoned its functions as a regulating centre, which it will resume as soon as suitable.

In a subsequent broadcast speech Gen. Cardenas violently attacked the foreign oil companies for their attitude regarding the labour dispute.

Despite the fairness of their treatment, he said, the companies were engaged within and without the country on a low but clever campaign which seemed damaging to national economy. Nobody doubted, the President continued, that the rebel elements in the oil fields were supported by foreign oil companies between 1917 and 1920 against the constituted government.

Discontent Being Sown

"Even to-day," he asserted, "discontent is being sown. They have supplied money, arms and munitions for rebellions. To end such a situation once and for all, we shall, if necessary, sacrifice all constructive activities undertaken by the present Government, including a possible change in the rate of exchange, in order to bring into effect Mexico's economic liberation.

"We shall thus be able to face a financial compromise resulting from the expropriation."

Previous to the Cabinet meeting, the Trade Unions advised the employees of foreign oil companies of a strike throughout the country from midnight, last night.

The advice followed a decision of the Labour Arbitration Board, in favour of the men, on the petition that, owing to the failure of the companies to comply with the Board's award, the collective labour contract had lapsed.

The decision means that the companies must pay the workers compensation in the form of three months' wages, amounting to about £800,000.—Reuter.

Origin of Dispute

The President said an embargo against the companies was possible under the labour code but would be too slow to meet the seriousness of the situation.

The trouble first arose when the oil companies failed to comply with U.S.$7,300,000 wage increase for workers which was ordered by the Federal Board. The Board thus ordered 18,000 employees of the companies to cease work and ordered the operators to pay the workers an estimated 7,000,000 pesos advance salaries as quittance pay.—United Press.

British Representations

London, Mar. 19.

The British Minister at Mexico City to-day lodged strong representations with the Mexican Government against the taking of any action which might be prejudicial to British oil companies, it was learned from authoritative sources.—United Press.

JAPANESE WELCOME ITALIAN MISSION

Thousands Turn Out in Tokyo to Cheer Visitors

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

The capital was en fete to-day on the occasion of the arrival of the Italian Fascist mission headed by Marquis Paulucci. Practically every building and home flew Italian and Japanese flags.

On their arrival in Tokyo station, which was elaborately decorated with bunting, the Italian mission was met by a reception committee headed by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. K. Horinouchi; representatives of the Foreign Office, the War Office and the Admiralty; the Italian Ambassador, Signor G. Auriti, members of the Italian Fascist Party in Tokyo, and 500 representatives of Japanese public organizations waving Italian and Japanese flags.

After exchanging greetings with the welcoming parties, members of the mission drove in twelve cars from the station direct to the Imperial Palace along a route densely lined by tremendous cheering crowds.

Later, members of the mission saw the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and handed him a message from the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and also visited the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye and the Speaker of the Lower House, Mr. Tomita, to whom they handed messages from Signor Benito Mussolini.

The mission will stay at the Imperial Hotel during their sojourn in Tokyo.—Reuter.

ENORMOUS PROFITS BY VICKERS

British Arms Firm Divides £5,303,601 Net

London, Mar. 19.

Vickers, the famous British armament makers, made an aggregate net profit for the business of the year of 1937 of £5,303,601 of which Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., made £2,020,653, Vickers-Armstrong, £1,965,549, and the English Steel Corporation, Ltd., £1,317,399. The Board recommends the declaration of a dividend of ten per cent. on Vickers, Ltd. ordinary shares and twenty per cent. on the English-Steel deferred shares.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Troops Making Progress In Hsuchow Drive

Aeroplanes Bomb Positions And Hit Railway Station

"MOPPING-UP" BEGUN IN SHANSI

Tsinan, Mar. 19.

Assisting the Japanese infantry units rapidly nearing Hsuchow, Japanese army aircraft yesterday staged destructive raids upon Chinese positions north of the Lunghai Railway.

Planes of the Nakahira unit bombed the Hsuchow Railway station twice yesterday afternoon, demolishing station buildings and several troop trains.

Other machines, meantime, raided Chinese positions east of Linyi (Ichow), in south-eastern Shantung, forcing Chinese troops to retreat towards Hsuchow.—Domei.

Shansi Operations

Taiyuan, Mar. 19.

Sanguinary hostilities raged to-day in the hilly area west of Linfen, as the Japanese troops continued a major-scale "mopping-up" campaign against the guerilla forces operating in Central Shansi.

Small villages and military strongholds near Chihsien and Siangning, about 70 klms. west of Linfen, were reduced by the Koito detachment by nightfall yesterday. The unit later repelled a night attack by about 1,000 Chinese partisans at Lingshang, north of Taining.

After defeating another force of about 1,000 men, at Sanchiehchwang, southeast of Siangning, early this morning, the Kobayashi unit this afternoon continued to drive southward.

Overcoming the stubborn resistance of about 600 guerilla fighters at Heilungkuan yesterday morning, the Suzuki detachment later in the day routed a force of about 1,500 Chinese at a point 30 klms. east of Siangning, in southwestern Shansi.—Domei.

Chinese Hold Line

Hankow, Mar. 19.

The Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, in southern Shantung province, are now holding the line in the vicinity of Kwanchiao and Lincheng, following the Japanese entry into Tenghsien from the north-east, after a bitter battle, according to Chinese reports. In the fighting at Tenghsien one Chinese Army corps commander was seriously wounded.

The Japanese troops are now subjecting Kwanchiao to very heavy artillery and aerial bombardments, while the Chinese forces are grimly hanging on to their defence positions, the reports say.

Simultaneously, the Japanese are approaching nearer Hsuchowfu, the junction city on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railway, and the situation is reported to be extremely tense.

Lincheng is also being subjected to attack, the reports declare, in an attempt to smash the Chinese right wing.

Yesterday afternoon, 12 Chinese bombing aeroplanes heavily raided Japanese troop concentrations in the vicinity of Tenghsien, it is reported from Chinese sources, in order to support the Chinese defenders of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are now taking up defence positions along the railway, between Tsaochwang and Taierhchwang.—Reuter.

Local Communique

Japanese troops yesterday were within 60 klms. of Hsuchow, as Lingheng, an important junction point on the Tsinpu line, was occupied on March 17, a spokesman for the Army said last night.

The Chinese troops, aerial observation showed, were fleeing in disorder across the south Shantung plains, between Lincheng and Linyi, the spokesman claimed. Meanwhile, the Japanese troops which occupied Nantungchow two days earlier, yesterday advanced to Jukao, 64 klms. northwest of the Yangtze town. Japanese naval bombers yesterday demolished the Military Academy at Singtze, on the northwestern shore of Poyang Lake, Kiangsi.

Situated about 20 klms, southeast of Kuling, the Academy was the scene of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's famous confidential speech a few years back in which he predicted war with Japan.

S. CHINA AIRFIELDS BOMBED

Japanese Raid Cities in Kiangsi, Kwangtung

Japanese naval planes carried out destructive raids on aerodromes and the Canton-Hankow Railway in Kiangsi and Kwangtung provinces on Friday, Japanese Fleet authorities announced in a communiqué issued yesterday morning.

Swooping down on the Nancheng aerodrome in Kiangsi, about 100 kilometres southeast of Nanchang, capital of the province, the naval raiders bombed one grounded plane and runways, the communiqué said.

Another naval air squadron bombed and destroyed tracks and bridges on the Canton-Hankow Railway, the communiqué continued. Appearing over tthe Paiyunshan aerodrome, northeast of Canton, the raiders bombed military establishments.

At Pakongkow, on the Canton-Hankow line in Kwangtung, the naval aircraft dropped bombs on an arsenal, where two buildings were reduced to ashes, the communiqué concluded.

BARBER SHOP DAMAGED IN FIRE

A Chinese barber shop at 330 Avenue Edward VII was the scene of a serious outbreak at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, resulting in its roof and the second floor being badly damaged and a neighbouring house also slightly damaged.

The fire broke out in the second floor and soon spread to the roof. When firemen arrived on the scene, flames had burned through the roof. The fire was extinguished after about an hour's work.

NOT QUITE MECHANIZED

Mechanized equipment is now an important part of the British army but this represents the practical and swift handling of light guns by The South Staffordshire Regiment at recent manœuvres. Three men carry the entire gun and all its equipment.

NORWAY'S GIFT TO REFUGEES

Cod Liver Oil Presented to Children in Camps

The Norwegian Consul-General at Shanghai has recently received from Norway a shipment of about 5,500 lb. medical cod liver oil, constituting a gift from the Norwegian producers to Chinese war refugee children.

Part of the shipment has already been distributed to various refugee camps here, 48 tins (each containing 2? lb.) have been given to the Shanghai International Red Cross, 24 tins to the International Relief Committee, and 12 tins to the Shanghai Y.M.C.A., which organizations are taking care of a total number of about 25,000 children in their refugee camps.

These quantities of cod liver oil will last for a long time, and will no doubt prove to be of great benefit to the refugee children, many of whom are suffering from under-nourishment.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRAMME FOR WEEK

Superstition and Disease Subject of Lecture

The programme of events at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. for the coming week is complete and of unusual interest.

The lecture on Tuesday will be on the subject "Superstition and Disease." The speaker is Dr. Frederick Reiss, who has made a special study of this subject and its application to disease in China.

On the debating programme the subject will be "That Shanghai should be placed under International Control." This subject is unusually pertinent, and the principals in the debate on both sides will come from the American School, with the privilege of participation on the part of the members as usual.

On Friday evening the male ensemble of Russian voices under the direction of Mr. I. A. Kolchin will render a programme of music as the fourth of the winter series.

Members and friends of the Association are particularly reminded of these programmes. These events are held promptly at 8.30 p.m. in the main lounge.

12-YEAR OLD GIRL ASSAULTED

Japanese Soldiers Attack Chinese in Ward Road

A 12-year old Chinese girl staying in House No. 16, Zung Teh Fang alleyway, off Ward Road, was assaulted by two Japanese army men on Friday evening, it was revealed yesterday. A complaint is understood to have been filed with Yulin Road Police Station and the Japanese authorities are reported to be investigating the case.

Altogether four Japanese broke into the house. Only one of them was armed with a sword. At the time, the house was occupied by five adults and four children, but at the sight of the Japanese, they all started to run away.

The Japanese gave chase to the girl and also her aunt who succeeded in her escape through the drying stage and roof like several others. The girl was subsequently assaulted by two of the four Japanese.

An alarm raised by the occupants and others, including a watchman in the alleyway put the Japanese to flight. The girl was taken by the Police to a hospital where she was treated and sent back to her home.

The house, which was entered by another group of Japanese last November, who then assaulted the aunt, was deserted by the family yesterday.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERSHIP

The third weekly report of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A.'s 28th Annual Membership Campaign registered additional progress toward the goal of $40,000. A total of 8,047 points (a point represents $1.00 in either membership fees or contributions) has been secured thus making the grand total to date 37,756.

As regards the separate contribution drive for $10,000, the organization is not divided into teams. The third report on this canvass will be made on March 22. But so far it is reported that more than half of the goal has been realized.

The encouraging results of the past week are giving confidence to the team workers that the full goal of the campaign may be reached at the final closing next Friday, March 25. This coming week promises to be the most interesting as the friendly competition between the teams is becoming intensely keen. The workers are exhibiting a fine spirit of service as they enthusiastically share in the mutual community task of making possible the Y.M.C.A. programme for the youth of Shanghai for another year.

The ten leading teams on the third week's closing with number of points are as follows:

Team	Captain	Points
29	P. C. Sze	1,132
17	Philip Ho	539
38	H. K. Lo	500
15	T. S. Kao	457
48	T. C. Zee	406
3	Mr. K. Y. Lin	308
18	C. C. Wang	306
47	Y. C. Wu	274
5	S. W. Lee	272
8	T. S. Sun	270

SALVATION ARMY'S CAMPAIGN

Drive for Funds Reaches $21,500 Mark

The continued steady response of the Shanghai public to the annual appeal for funds of the Salvation Army yesterday raised the total in hand to in excess of $21,500, it was announced by the director of the campaign, Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer of the Army in Shanghai.

Thus with the campaign a little more than one week old, more than two-thirds of the $30,000 asked has been donated and the prospects are cheerful, according to Army officers, for a successful campaign.

Donations should be sent to the Army's temporary headquarters, 53 Nanking Road.

The largest donations received yesterday came from the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., and the Wing On Co. (Shanghai) Ltd., each contributing $300. The foreign staff of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company donated $210, while $250 was received from the National City Bank of New York. Judge Showin Wetzin Hsu was one of the several Chinese contributing to the fund.

The list of new donors follows:—

Previously Acknowledged .... £5.0.0.	$19,035.70
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.	300.00
Wing On Co., (Shai'i), Ltd.	300.00
National City Bank of New York	250.00
Foreign Staff, Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd.	210.00
Community Church of S'hai	100.00
Standard Vacuum Oil Co.	100.00
E. L. Hallford	100.00
Netherlands Trading Society	100.00
Messrs. Gande, Price, Ltd.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grondahl	50.00
Baron Johan Back-Friis	50.00
Mr. Huang Lang-chuen	50.00
Miss T. Fredericks	50.00
Dr. F. A. M. Noeting	50.00
W. E. Abbott	50.00
Staff of Western District Public School, S.M.C.	33.00
Fuhrmeister & Co.	25.00
Rev. and Mrs. John P. Minter	25.00
Anonymous	25.00
Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	25.00
R.H.S.	25.00
York Shipley Co.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jourdin	25.00
T. J. Fisher	25.00
J. de Wilde	25.00
V. T. Ho	20.00
Judge Showin Wetzen Hsu	20.00
Shanghai Leather Co.	20.00
Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze	20.00
J. K. Storrs	20.00
American Food Co.	20.00
W. R. L. Bowley	16.92
J. A. McKinney	15.00
Eric Clarke	15.00
N. Aeli	10.00
Anonymous	10.00
Ivy	10.00
"A Friend"	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale	10.00
Dr. H. A. Lorentz	10.00
R. H. Hoeckel	10.00
G. B. Elliott	10.00
Hermfred	10.00
E. Wurster	10.00
K. Keuhn	10.00
L. E. Hudec	10.00
I. D. Ahlgren	10.00
A. A. Brady	10.00
H. F. Weber	10.00
"From a Bridge Score	10.00
G. S. McGill	10.00
"A Friend"	10.00
R. H. Robertson	10.00
W. B. Hughes	10.00
F. Leopold	5.00
Ho Hing Too	5.00
Dr. S. H. Lin	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
T. T. Chi	2.00
D. S. R.	2.00
"A Friend"	1.00
Hsin Cheng Hsing	1.06
£5.0.0.	$21,490.76

EXPLOSION INJURES TWO CHINESE

Hand-Grenade Thrown Into Gutter in Alleyway

A 29-year old Chinese and a Chinese girl received slight injuries at about 7.45 a.m. yesterday, when a hand-grenade exploded in Lane 378 Foochow Road, near Shanse Road.

Settlement Police investigating the case did not attach any political significance to the incident. The missile was thrown into a gutter and it was therefore believed that its owner wanted to dispose of it.

Yue Ming-keng, who was in a tailor shop about 40 yards away from the scene, received injuries caused by splinters and was conveyed to hospital. He was allowed to return to his home after treatment. The injuries received by the girl were minor.

The alleyway runs between two lodging houses. As a result of the explosion, several window panes of the two establishments were shattered.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE IN HONGKONG STAGNANT

Hongkong, Mar. 19.

The Foreign Exchange market resumed a stagnant lull here to-day following mild activity the middle of last week. The exchange control plan appeared to have met all demands here comfortably. These was still small demand for United States dollars because of anticipation of a lower New York-London crossrate.—United Press.

NEW REFUGEE CAMP NOW OPEN

Women and Children Housed in Former Restaurant

RESCUE WORK BY W.C.T.U. OF CHINA

The Mary Garden Refugee Camp for women and children was thrown open for inspection by friends and all those interested in the camp yesterday afternoon. Invitations to the "Spring Day" were issued for two o'clock, but well before that time, the committee was busy receiving and explaining the purpose and working of the institution to interested visitors.

The working and living rooms of the women and children were open for inspection, and samples of handicrafts were on display. Later in the afternoon, some of the children presented a programme of short items to entertain the visitors.

The camp is organized by the W.C.T.U. of China social service league, and houses only women and children. The premises occupied were formerly used by a large Cantonese restaurant, and the camp is called by its name. Situated at 623 Foochow Road, the camp is ideally located for work amongst destitute people in the city areas.

The whole place is stripped of fittings, leaving large cleared rooms which are partitioned off with curtains forming closets where bed rolls and small bundles of individual belongings are stored. There are five divisions of refugees, including a nursery for small children, a kindergarten and primary school, young girls' division, young women with children and old women. Each class has a separate room, and a few representative women were busy with routine work for the benefit of the visitors. Many of the young girls were conducting visitors around the interesting exhibits.

Rugs From Old Women

The old women are generally unable to do little more than minding the children, for their eyesight is poor, and their old fingers cannot become expert at sewing and other handcrafts. They are taught, however, to use up old pieces of cloth to make rugs, and Mrs. Herman Liu, adviser and moving spirit of the camp, hopes that some of these will shortly be available for sale.

Younger women and girls are taught embroidery, flower-making, and bag making. The finished products are sold by the committee in the shop downstairs, for the colourful displays in the windows bring many eager buyers. The embroideries, and useful workbags are particular favourites. It is significant that useful trades are taught, for in happier times, when these women are able to leave the camp, they will be expert in their particular trades.

The women and children are brought in from the streets by bands of social service workers who go out into the streets and question beggars and poor refugees, discovering really destitute cases. Once enrolled in the camp, they are not allowed to go out again until they leave the place for good. This ensures that beggars will not have free shelter and food, and be allowed to harass people during the daytime. When the men relations can prove to the camp committee that they are again able to support the women and children, they are allowed to leave. The National Child Welfare Association takes care of older children.

Lessons for Children

Idleness is frowned upon, and the children are cheerful students. This camp co-operates with other existing organizations in teaching the children simple lessons. The National Child Welfare Association also co-operates with the committee in providing teachers and lesson books. The phonetic system of character-learning is taught.

The Mary Garden Refugee Camp receives ordinary rations given out to camps generally, but supplements the fare with an additional nutritive meal once weekly. This may take the form of bean curd, spinach, meat or fish, and money for extra rations and expenses generally are supplied from funds raised by the women's charity bazaar held some time ago. After many small donations had been given to deserving organizations, the sum of $2,000 was set aside for running expenses of this camp.

It was formally opened in January, and now has an enrolment of more than 300 women and children, of whom 183 are kiddies. To look after their welfare, a full time secretary, Miss Lois Chen, and a half-time secretary, Miss Jane Tsang, and a committee of ten volunteer workers are kept busy. The monthly budget for the camp, including secretaries' salaries, approximates $160. Costs for small repairs to the premises and for materials used in the camp are included also.

Health and hygiene are stressed, and the quarters are remarkably clean and well-kept. The rolls of bedding are spread over the floor at night, but unless one peeps behind the curtains screening room corners, there is no evidence by day that so many women and children are housed there entirely.

The committee hopes that further commercial work will be undertaken later, and that the camp will expand into an industrial project.

A copy of "Norway," the Norwegian Trade Review for February has been received at this office.

Beginning on March 15 and ending on March 26
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147 Nanking Road and 5 Central Road
Lamps, lampshades, screens, cabinets, blackwood furniture, brocades, antiques, etc.
During this sale a special discount will be granted on orders.
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Japanese Name Only Two Candidates

Contrary to previous reports, the Japanese community through its communal organization has named only two candidates for election to the Shanghai Municipal Council and therefore the election, excluding unforeseen circumstances, will be a formality. At a meeting of the Japanese Residents' Corporation yesterday, the two candidates selected were Mr. O. Okamoto, the well-known lawyer, and Mr. T. Sugisaka, manager of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Other foreign candidates selected for the Municipal Council through their national committees are: British: Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. W. J. Keswick, Roderick G. MacDonald, F. N. Matthews and G. E. Mitchell. American: Messrs. Cornell S. Franklin and W. H. Plant.

TWO RUSSIANS HELD BY POLICE

Ionin, Levitsky to Appear Before Court

A. Ionin of the L'Art Cafe and another Russian, Levitsky, will appear before the First Special District Court to-morrow morning, when a writ of detention will be requested by the police.

The two Russians, who have had previous criminal records, were arrested by Det. Sub-Inspr. Ovsianikoff following the receipt of complaint from a foreigner of alleged fraud. They were said to have obtained money by fraudulent means.

The first Russian was arrested yesterday morning in his home in Route Pere Robert. He had completed a three-year sentence some time ago in connection with the fraud on the Chartered Bank. Levitsky served prison term in 1934 on charges of having posed as a French Consul-General.

The two men were being detained at the Central Police Station last night.

POST OFFICE HAS BIG SALARY CUT

Peiping, Mar. 19.

For the purpose of balancing expenditure and revenue, the Peiping Post Office has, since last month, cut the salary of its staff by 40 per cent., according to Chinese reports.

Some 200 employees of branch post offices under the jurisdiction of the Peiping postal district have been discharged in the course of the present month and 400 others have been temporarily suspended.—Reuter.

MEN IMPLICATED AS TERRORISTS

Four Chinese Released After Police Investigation

INFORMER DETAINED BY JAPANESE

Arrested over two weeks ago on suspicion of having engaged in terrorist activities, a Chinese teacher and three relief workers were released by the Special Crime Branch of the Settlement Police Headquarters yesterday.

The arrests were made at 5 p.m. on March 2 at the Kiaochow Refugee Camp, 72 Honan Road, at the request of the Japanese authorities. Following days of exhaustive investigation by the Settlement Police, the four persons were found to be innocent.

It appeared that the Japanese had received information of the presence of four alleged terrorists in the camp. One Tseng Ping-chong, who was reported to have given the information to the Japanese, was being detained in Hongkew.

The four men who gained freedom yesterday were: Chiu Min, teacher, Sung Yung-hai, Chen Yung-sung and Boo Kiu-moo, relief workers.

Meanwhile, the Chinese seized by a Japanese sentry on the Bund a week ago was still in the Japanese hands yesterday. The Chinese was reported to be loitering outside the Floating Restaurant off Peking Road Jetty, where Japanese marines were stationed. The suspicion of a Japanese sentry was aroused and the Chinese was caught after a chase along the Bund from Peking Road Jetty to Nanking Road Jetty. Requests by the Settlement Police for his extradition have so far proved to be of no avail.

JAPANESE REPAIR RAILWAY

Ningkuo, Mar. 18.

Bringing to a close three-months of hard work, units of the Komoro Engineer Corps to-day completed repairs on the 40-kilometre railway between Wuhu and Wanchihchen. A trial run made to-day was said by the military authorities here to have been "quite successful."

Other units of the corps, meanwhile, were completing repairs on the railway stretch between Wanchihchen and Sunkiapu. The 38-kilometre section will be ready for traffic at the end of this month.

Both sections form parts of the Nanking-Shaoan Railway, whose present southern terminus is at Sunkiapu, 10 klms. south of here.—Domei.

PEACE TALK DENIED BY JAPANESE

Hongkong Reports Said to Be Fabrications

Press reports from Hongkong stating that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, new British Ambassador to China, was believed to be conferring with Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Minister-at-Large, on terms of a possible settlement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, were described as "fantastic and entirely unfounded" by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday morning.

Reports from Hongkong said it was understood there that Sir Archibald had taken part unofficially in a discussion of a proposal for ending the conflict. The proposal, these reports said, had been made known to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek recently.

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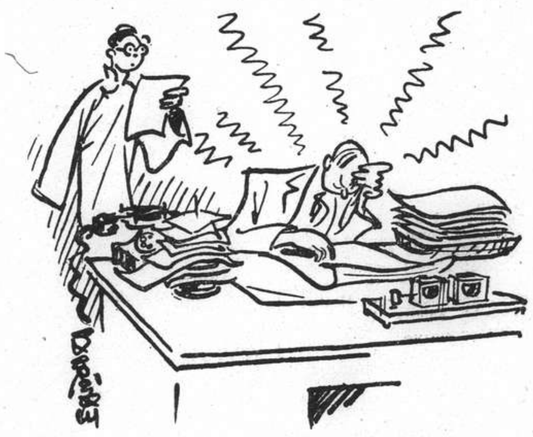
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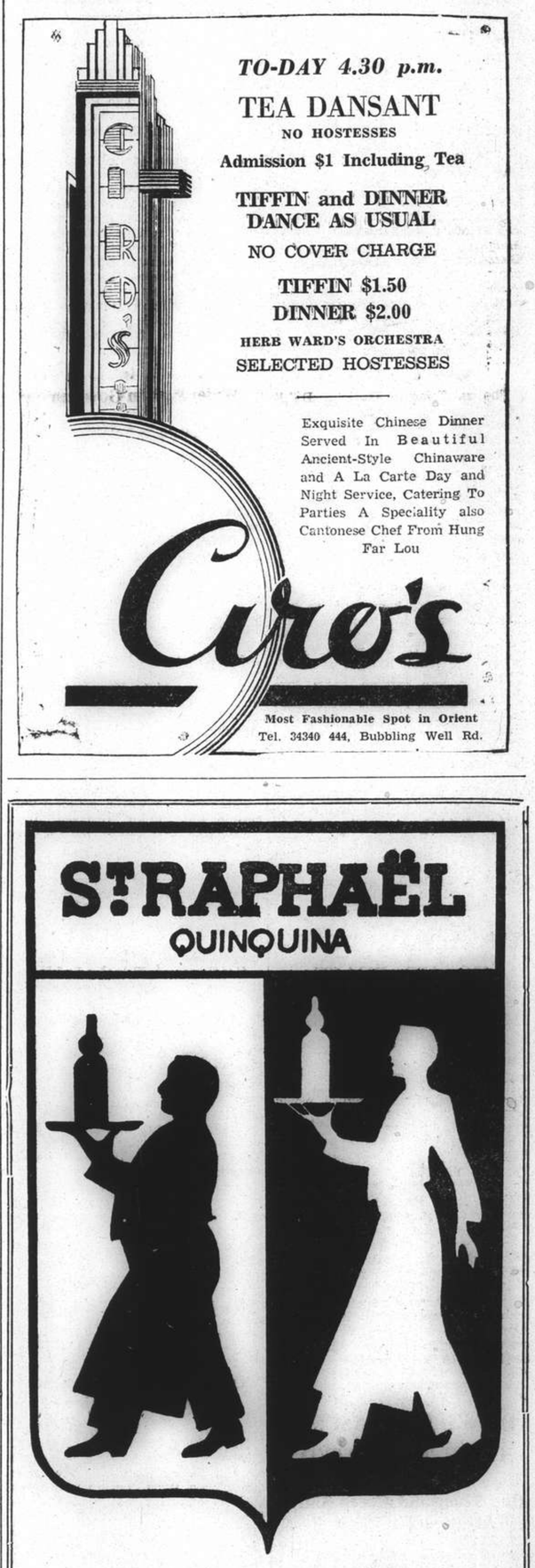
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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ARRIVING TO-DAY

Other Arrivals Include Japan, Ranpura and ss. Donau

SAILINGS FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA

Among the vessels which are arriving here in the next few days are included two Empress steamers, two Blue Funnel vessels, a Java-China-Japan liner, an N.D.L. vessel, a Glen liner, and an M.M. steamer. Several vessels are also sailing from Shanghai during the same period.

Arriving from Manila and Hongkong, the Empress of Russia is expected to be moored alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf on the Shanghai side at about 3 p.m. to-day, bringing about 500 passengers and a large amount of cargo for this city.

The passenger tender Scot I will leave the Customs Jetty at about 2 p.m., returning with passengers and baggage from the C.P.R. liner at about 4.30 p.m.

Staying overnight, the vessel will sail again for Victoria and Vancouver, via Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama to-morrow morning. The last tender conveying passengers to the steamer will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Other Arrivals

The Empress of Japan is scheduled to enter port at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. The meeting tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m. and returns to the Jetty at about 5.30 p.m. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at about noon the following day. The last tender conveying passengers and baggage to the liner will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. the same day.

Also expected to arrive here to-day is the P. & O. ss. Ranpura. The vessel, which sailed from the Colony on Thursday at 5 p.m., may be expected to arrive at Buoys 12 and 13 at about 6 p.m. In that event, passengers are expected to land at the Customs Jetty at 7.30 p.m. Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie, & Co., are awaiting further information from the vessel this morning as to the exact time of her arrival here. The Ranpura is expected to resume her voyage to Kobe and Yokohama the next morning.

The P. & O. ss. Bangalore, which arrived from Kobe yesterday afternoon, is scheduled to sail on Tuesday for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Bombay and ports.

Also due to arrive in Shanghai are the following vessels: the N.D.L. ss. Donau, arriving from the north this afternoon; the Java-China-Japan liner Tjisadane, which is arriving to-morrow morning from Soerabaya by way of Macassar, Balikpapan, Manila, Hongkong and Amoy; the Glen liner Glengarry, also reaching here to-morrow from London; the Blue Funnel ss. Agamemnon from Liverpool, and ss. Prometheus from New York, both arriving on Tuesday; the M.M. liner Sphinx and the N.D.L. ss. Scharnhorst, coming in on Wednesday.

Notice on Vaccination

The ss. Tsingtao Maru, a D.K.K. vessel on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is expected to reach here on Monday, sailing for the north the next day at 11 a.m. The Dairen Kisen Kaisha has been notified by the quarantine authorities in Dairen to the effect that hereafter passengers travelling to Dairen are required to be in possession of a vaccination certificate issued recently, otherwise they should be vaccinated by the ship's doctor on board the steamer.

Among the vessels leaving here will be the Blue Funnel liner Menestheus departing this morning for London. The N.D.L. ss. Donau, which is due to arrive from Dairen by way of Chefoo and Weihaiwei at about 3 p.m. to-day, will sail for Port Sudan, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow via Hongkong and Straits at 1 p.m. to-morrow. The Barber Wilhelmsen ss. Taishan will leave here for New York and Boston via Los Angeles and the Panama Canal on Tuesday. The N.D.L. Scharnhorst is scheduled to sail for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo and Port Said on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, while the M.M. liner Sphinx will sail one day earlier for Kobe.

FEDERAL BANK WILL OPEN BRANCHES

Four Offices to Be Started in Near Future

Peiping, Mar. 19.

Branches will be opened in the near future by the Federated Reserve Bank of China in Tsingtao, Tsinan, Tangshan and Shihchiachuang, and Mr. Wang Shih-chin, Governor of the Bank, when interviewed by Chinese pressmen.

The Bank, he continued, consists of five departments, namely, general affairs, administrative, accounting and auditing, business and note issue.

Only three directors have been appointed: Mr. Chen Ching-wen heads the general affairs department, Mr. Wang Huai-chen heads the accounting and auditing department, and Mr. Aoyang Tsai-hsiang the note issue department. Mr. Chen Ching-wen will look after the affairs of the other two departments in a concurrent capacity.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S TRADE BALANCE SHOWN ADVERSE

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Japan's trade in the past ten days has shown an adverse balance of Y.3,505,000, with imports reaching Y.77,057,000 and exports totalling Y.73,552,000, the Finance Ministery announced to-day. The total unfavourable balance since the beginning of the year now stands at Y.65,500.000.—Domei.

JAPANESE LAUNCH NEW CRUISER

Nagasaki, Mar. 19.

Japan to-day added another ship to her fleet with the launching of the 8,500-ton cruiser Chikuma capable of 33 knots, carrying eight anti-aircraft guns, twelve torpedo tubes and equipped with twelve six-inch guns.—United Press.

GEN. FRANCO GIVES HIS PLEDGE

No Bartering of Territory: Amity with Britain

Aragon Front, Mar. 18.

"I solemnly assert that not a single inch of our territory will be detached from Spain for the benefit of any Foreign Power whatsoever following our complete victory."

This statement was made by Gen. Francisco Franco, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces, to a Havas correspondent in a long interview at his field-headquarters to-day.

"We have never intended to alter the balance in the Mediterranean," he added.

"The creation of a great, free, and respected Spain is my intention, and I can assert that Spain has rendered civilization and the world the greatest service in preventing the spread of Communism in the West. I am confident that comprehension by Great Britain and France will allow for continuation of the most cordial co-operation which we have already started with Britain.

Gen. Franco then asserted that the number of foreign combatants on the Nationalist side had decreased by twenty per cent. in the past year.

"I formally deny the stupid calumny that new foreign troops will arrive in Nationalist Spain shortly," he exclaimed. "We have more men than it is necessary for crushing our enemies."

Referring to the Nationalist victory in Aragon, General Franco said that it was a logical consequence of his victory in Northern Spain which had considerably increased his military, industrial, and economic power.—Havas.

MADRID DEFENDERS TO FIGHT TO END

Orators Exhort People to Have Courage

Madrid, Mar. 18.

"We will win this war as long as a single Republican soldier remains alive," Gen. Jose Miaja, commander of the defence forces of Madrid declared to-day before the delegation of the Swedish Committee for the Aid of Spain.

Madrid street life is at present reminiscent of that in November, 1936, when the enemy were nearing the gates of the capital. Cars with loud-speakers are appealing to the population to have courage, while orators are holding meetings in subways, railway stations and public squares. Representatives of all Trade Unions have affirmed the determination of every worker to fight to the bitter end, and Sen. Campos, representative of the Socialist Youths, has announced the formation of two new divisions ready for immediate action.—Havas.

CZECHS OFFER TO COMPROMISE

German Sudeten to Be Given Wider Part in Government

Prague, Mar. 18.

The Czechoslovakian Government to-day announced special measures to avert a German-Czech crisis over the alleged persecution of the German minority in Czechoslovakia.

The Government decided to introduce a bill granting to the 3,500,000 members of the German Sudeten Party a proportionate share of offices in local and national administrations. The bill provided, for example, that 22 per cent. of national government positions should go to Germans because German residents of Czechoslovakia comprise 22 per cent. of the population.—United Press.

Czech Press on Alliances

Prague, Mar. 19.

Two of the leading Czechoslovakian agrarian newspapers have appealed to the Czechoslovakian Government to reconsider the value of the alliance with the Soviet Union, a state "morally shattered and incapable of offering effective military assistance."

Newsreels depicting Herr Hitler's triumphal entry into Vienna and other scenes of recent Austrian events have been forbidden from show in cinemas throughout Czechoslovakia.—Trans-Ocean.

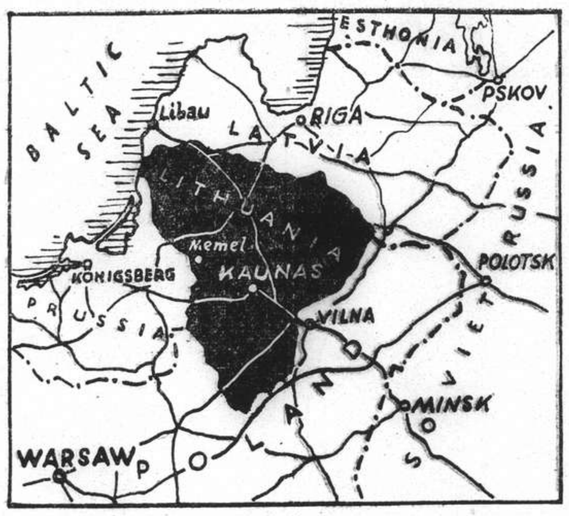
GOODS SMUGGLED INTO SHANGHAI

Legitimate Business and Revenues Affected

Through the continued smuggling of goods into Shanghai, not only Customs revenues have been seriously affected, but the legitimate business is badly hit, according to a report appearing in yesterday's Chinese papers.

The goods, which were first brought into Shanghai without the payment of Customs dues included artificial silk and sugar. Beans, piece-goods, bean oil, cigarette paper and sea products are being smuggled into Shanghai in large quantities in addition to rayon and sugar.

As a result of this illicit trade, prices have fallen considerably in the local market, according to the report. Being unable to compete with the smuggled goods, certain Chinese were reported to have been forced to abandon their business.



WAR AVERTED AS LITHUANIA BOWS TO POLAND

War, which threatened when a Polish ultimatum was sent to Lithuania, has been averted following acceptance of the Polish demands. Troops were reported to have been massed on the borders pending the expiry of the 48-hour period of grace while throughout Poland patriotic crowds agitated for their army to march on Kaunas, capital of Lithuania. Poland's main demand was for re-establishment of diplomatic relations which were severed in 1920 after Poland seized Vilna, the official Lithuanian capital, and the strip, shown in the map, which divides the little country from its friendly neighbour, Soviet Russia.

U.S. NAVAL POLICY CLAUSE CUT

House Amends Vinson Bill: Minimum of 3,000 Planes

Washington, Mar. 18.

The House of Representatives to-day eliminated from the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill the statement of policy which would have committed the United States to a policy of building a fleet large enough to defend both coasts from simultaneous attack.

Elimination of the policy statement, which authoritative sources said had originally been drafted by the President himself, removed one of the most controversial provisions of the bill and was believed to have increased its chances of early adoption.

Mr. Maury Maverick, Democrat of Texas, forced elimination of the policy statement after Mr. Bertrand Snell, Republican Representative of New York, had raised the question on a point of order.

The House earlier approved the experimentation section of the Navy bill which would provide for an experimental dirigible and other naval and aerial equipment for new Navy tests.—United Press.

Minimum of 3,000 Planes

Washington, Mar. 19.

The House of Representatives amended the Naval Expansion Bill to authorize the Navy to have a minimum, instead of a maximum, of 3,000 aeroplanes.—Reuter.

CHURCHMEN IN SOVIETS "CONFESS" CRIMES

"Daily Telegraph" Reports Further Executions

London, Mar. 19.

The latest victim of M. Joseph Stalin's disfavour is the former State Prosecutor, M. Krylenko, who was M. Vyshinsky's predecessor, declares the "Daily Telegraph" to-day in announcing that Krylenko was arrested at the beginning of this week.

A number of high personages in the Greek Orthodox Church in the Soviet Union including the Metropolite Teofan and the Archbishop of Nishninovgorod, have been executed after conviction of espionage and sabotage, it is announced. All of the church dignitaries are said to have made their complete confessions of their crimes.—Trans-Ocean.

PLANES BATTLE OVER TENGHSIEN

Chinese Claim Two Japanese Machines Brought Down

Hankow, Mar. 19.

A vivid story of yesterday's Chinese air-raid in the vicinity of Tenghsien and a fight between Chinese and Japanese bombing 'planes is told here to-day by a Chinese pilot.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 12 Chinese bombing 'planes left their base, going north along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. On the way, sighting many Japanese tanks, artillery, armoured car and cavalry units in the vicinity of Tenghsien, the Chinese machines released 70 bombs and, in low power-dives, swept the Japanese troops with machine gun fire. Heavy casualties and damage were inflicted, the pilot declared.

The Chinese troops at the front, he added, went wild with joy, cheering and waving frantically to the Chinese pilots. The 12 Chinese bombing 'planes, he continued, turned back towards their base at 5 o'clock. En route, they met three heavy Japanese bombing machines, which were returning after a raid on Hsuchowfu.

The Chinese 'planes, the pilot went on, immediately encircled the Japanese machines above Peihsien, and a furious fight ensued, in which the Chinese pilot claimed that two of the Japanese 'planes were shot down.

One of the Japanese aircraft, he said, crashed on the east shore of Weishan Lake, while the other fell in the vicinity of Tenghsien.

The leader of the Chinese squadron was wounded in the arm and is now said to be receiving treatment in a military hospital.—Reuter.

BRITISH CAPTAIN IS HONOURED

Japanese Navy Recognizes Rescue of Airman

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Capt. T. J. Mills, master of the ss. Nankin, was to-day presented by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Japanese Minister of Navy, with a silver helmet in appreciation of his rescue of a Japanese naval plane in distress off the mouth of the Tenryu River.

The presentation was made through Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan. The pilot of the plane died shortly after his rescue.—Domei.

JAPANESE BUSINESS TO BE ASSISTED

Development Companies Due to Start in July

LOANS FACILITATED TO SMALL TRADERS

Tokyo, Mar. 19.

Organization of the two semi-official companies to engage in the economic development of North China and Central China is expected to be completed about July.

To hasten their establishment, the Government will appoint foundation committees representative of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Finance, War, Navy, Commerce and Industry, Communications, Railways, and Overseas Affairs.

Bills covering establishment of the North China Development Company and the Central China Development Company now are under consideration in the Diet. Headquarters of the North China Development firm, capitalized at Y.350,000,000, will be in Tokyo, while the Y.100,000,000 Central China concern will have its main office in Shanghai.

Easy Loans for Merchants

Rehabilitation loans totalling Y.30,000,000 will be granted to Japanese residents in Shanghai and Tsingtao, the Deposit Board of the Finance Ministry decided yesterday. Advances will be made to small and middle class merchants and industrialists through financing institutions such as the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Taiwan, the Bank of Chosen and the Oriental Development Company and through Japanese residents' corporations and consular authorities.

Annual interest on the loans was fixed at 3.2 per cent. but when funds are distributed through financial organs the interest will be 4 per cent. The Government will cover losses.—Domei.

PRESIDENTIAL POWERS UPHELD BY SENATE

Washington, Mar. 18.

Amidst much bitterness, to-day's session of the Senate defeated an amendment to the Reorganization Bill which would force the President to obtain Congressional approval of any of his proposals to reorganize the Executive branch of the Government. The bill, sponsored by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, was defeated by a vote 43 to 39.—United Press.

DIRECT telephone service between Mukden and six large cities in Japan, which was started on February 21, will be extended to Hsinking soon.

JAPANESE AEROPLANES OVER HANKOW

Hankow, Mar. 19.

Two squadrons of Japanese aeroplanes were sighted heading for Hankow, from Anhwei, at 3 o'clock this morning.

Chinese pursuit machines immediately went up to engage the visitors, but the Japanese 'planes, after circling round the Wuhan area, turned back without coming to Hankow, according to Chinese reports.—Reuter.

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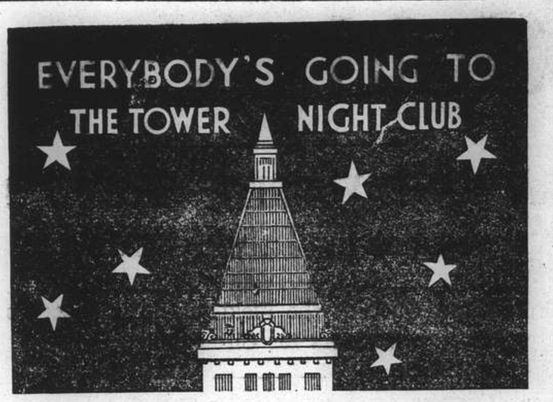

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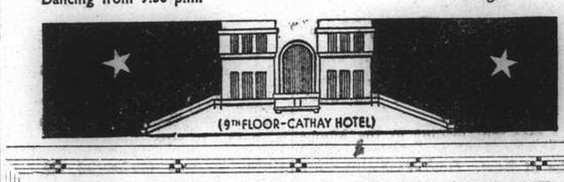

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Gold Vase Wins Big Race from Merry Jester

RAGING FAVOURITE BEATEN BY NECK IN TENSE FINISH

Frostylight Outruns the Field in Ninth Race: Four Winners for Cire Stable

WELFENFELS PAYS $968 TO 5 BACKERS

By "The Squire"

RACING at the March Inter-Club Race Meeting yesterday on the Shanghai course was excellent. After a miserable morning, the sun came out and attracted a good crowd who were treated to an afternoon of close finishes and exciting racing and some sensational returns on the pari-mutuel.

There were two 'quality' races—the ninth and tenth—and whilst Frostylight had no difficulty in disposing of his six opponents in the first of these, Maitland had to ride his very hardest on Gold Vase in the latter to beat a raging favourite in Merry Jester. This was a magnificent race to watch and Maitland has never been seen to better advantage.

Duke of Kent led Crimsonlight at the start and then Night Express swept past them on reaching the stands, The Mars lying last. At Dallas, Night Express had taken his usual big lead and was full fifteen lengths ahead of the field, with Duke of Kent, already under the whip, leading the bunch.

He was still leading at the Monument, where Merry Jester passed Duke of Kent. Gold Vase was moving up slowly and once the straight was entered and Night Express had faded away it was obvious that Gold Vase and Merry Jester were the only two in the race.

That Little Bit Extra

Gold Vase took the lead half way down the straight, but there was still a lot left in Merry Jester, who challenged again, and it looked for a second as if the favourite would win, but close to the post Maitland, riding one of those beautiful finishes of his that so often turn defeat into success, got just that little bit extra out of Mr. We Two's skewbald to secure the verdict by a neck.

It will be remembered that the pony won the Silver Spur Handicap at the Paper Hunt Club Meeting recently, ridden on that occasion by John Sparke, and his success that day prompted the remark that there was every hope that Mrs. Liddell was getting the flyer back into his former sensational form.

The pony should be pounds better after yesterday's race as he was not at all distressed and there is still a bit left to work on and one must congratulate Mrs. Liddell for the patience she has shown with him as he has not been an easy one to train. Now, it seems, she has got him into shape and by the time the Spring Meeting comes along it will take a smasher to beat him.

Moller Rides Three Winners

In the Mile, Frostylight's six penalty troubled him not one bit. Mapic Eve leapt into a good lead the second the tapes went up and maintained this until the straight was reached. New General challenged him as he began to tire and whilst these two fought it out gamely, R. B. Moller, who rode three winners during the afternoon, brought the Cire crack up with one long run to win, without being pressed, by two lengths.

All the money in the first race—for novice riders—was for Cherrybey, but neither he nor any fancied pony got a place, the Cire stable opening their winning account—they had four winners during the afternoon with Vickylight, well ridden by E. B. Moller, who was bought out of a seller only last week. With this recent win to his credit it was surprising that he should pay as much as he did—$121.40.

Tremendous Dividend

The fourth and fifth races both for third class ponies attracted the biggest fields of the afternoon—nineteen in each—but whereas the favourite, Dow Jones, very well ridden by Encarnacao, got the better of Romford in a very tight finish in the former, the fifth race fell to a tremendous outsider in Welfenfels, ridden by Kew. Paying almost hundred to one he rewarded his backers with the handsome return of $968 for an investment of $5. This was another real race for outsiders as the second pony, John Haig (Chwang) had only seven tickets on him, paying over $100 for a place and obliging those who had heeded the exhortation 'Dont be vague—ask for John Haig.' The Cosmopolitan (Keep—third) looked a winner half way down the straight and he, too, paid good odds ($48.20) for a place.

In the sixth race, the field came into the straight in a bunch and a terrific battle set in. It was not until the numbers went up that the order was known. Parkin just got Scramble Morn in by a short head from Lok on the favourite, Honeymoon Gift, with Maitland a head away, third, on French Leave. Honeymoon Gift began to bore nearing the finish and Maitland had a rough passage on French Leave. He must be a well plucked one to try again after Maitland had had to steady him so near the post, after he had been ridden hard.

At the subsequent auction Foggylight passed to the Dod stable at $425, whilst there was no bid for Pageant Morn. Morning Spin had been shut in and came with a great burst on the post.

1.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Vickylight late Invicta (Cire) 156 E. B. Moller 1
Scarlet Morn (The Outsider) 159 G. V. Cherdynzeff 2
Duke of York (Alone) 153 M. Perske 3
Also ran:—Ideal King (H. M. R. Hodgman), Cinema Morn (E. C. Grossett), Cherrybey (R. H. Robertson), Swiftshot late Newfoundland (V. L. Xavier), Bramshot (Gabor Renner), Evesham (G. R. Cheape), Wild Horseman (A. Johnstone).
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time, 2.44 sec.
Win, $121.40. Places, $24.20, $24.20, $33.80.

2 Race.—1 mile.
Blue Boy (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 155 H. Maitland 1
Bombardment (Ment) 153 J. B. Lok 2
Blue Peter (Bellenden) 152 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (R. H. Robertson), Smart Morn (F. Marshall), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Harpylight late Jews Harp (R. B. Moller), Don Agustin (C. G. Jack), Eureka Excellent (T. L. Wong), Houdini (Gabor Renner), Tower Eve (T. Y. Tsoung), Grey Snake (H. M. R. Hodgman), Belvedere (G. R. Cheape), Cleverton late Candito (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 331, (2) 69, (3) 359.
Unplaced: 453, 193, 154, 258, 106, 1, 233, 333, 22, 185, 172.
Won by short head; ½ length.
Time, 2.06¼ sec.
Win, $16. Places, $7.20, $10, $9.

3.—Race. ½ mile.
Mischief (Dod) 150 John Sparke 1
Dolce Farniente (McLaurin) 155 G. P. Gram 2
Mayorship (Ment) 153 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Lilum late Wild Gander (J. K. Brand), So What (C. Encarnacao), Sober Morn (E. B. Cumine), Zafiro (H. Maitland), Man O'Pep (C. G. Jack), Sauclylight (R. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 126, (2) 622, (3) 91.
Unplaced: 444, 193, 180, 319, 155, 607.
Won by 1 length; 1½ length.
Time, 58⅘ sec.
Win, $84.40. Places, $12.20, $10.20, $7.

4.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Dow Jones (Sing Foong) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
Romford late Reno Morn (A. S. Henchman) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Morning Glory (Morning) 152 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—Pai Yu Shuang (A. Noodt), Breezylight (Y. K. Tu), Gold Idol (P. Y. Yong), Servus (J. Pote-Hunt), Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (C. B. Moller), Pharos (R. H. Robertson), Friesenfels (E. B. Cumine), Dictatorship (J. B. Lok), Fairy Starling (T. L. Wong), Steve Brodie (R. D. Parkin), Experience (H. W. Keep), Don Victor (C. G. Jack), White Wine (F. Marshall), Don Zorro (J. S. Chwang), White Whiskers (John Sparke), Busted Flush (A. C. Kew).
Sweep: (1) 164, (2) 670, (3) 477.
Unplaced: 669, 145, 671, 50, 226, 661, 66, 212, 218, 377, 641, 158, 233, 174, 612, 291.
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 1.40⅘ sec.
Win, $31.20. Places, $17.20, $18, $23.80.

5.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Welfenfels (Hardi) 149 A. C. Kew 1
John Haig (T. Y. Tsoung) 153 J. S. Chwang 2
The Cosmopolitan (Bubbling Well) 155 H. W. Keep 3
Also ran:—Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (C. B. Moller), Bengal Lancer (H. Maitland), White Scamp (F. Marshall), Dah Wu Dai late Joli Ami (T. L. Wong), Mike late Starplane (V. L. Xavier), Zucchini (Gabor Renner), Elopement (Y. K. Tu), Receivership (J. B. Lok), Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (A. Noodt), Downside late Enlargement (J. Pote-Hunt), Duke of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Lal Bagh late Alpino (J. K. Brand), Artimid (G. P. Gram), Grayling (E. B. Cumine), Sapristi (R. H. Robertson), Army Aignal (P. Y. Yong).
Sweep: (1) 662, (2) 169, (3) 177.
Unplaced: 617, 186, 125, 338, 686, 399, 318, 137, 333, 166, 102, 115, 531, 626, 255, 136.
Won by 1 length; ½ length.
Time, 2.24⅘ sec.
Win, $968. Places, $153.80, $100.60, $48.20.

6.—Race. ¾ mile.
Scramble Morn (M. Benavitch) 158 R. D. Parkin 1
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 155 J. B. Lok 2
French Leave (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 152 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—King of Kings (G. P. Gram), Fancylight (R. B. Moller), Camberley Heath late Clipping Morn (A. F. Clark), White Major (F. Marshall), Phantom late Phantom Morn (H. W. Keep), Don Patricio (C. G. Jack), Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (C. B. Moller), Toddle-do late Joint Venture (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 648, (2) 672, (3) 678.
Unplaced: 205, 647, 454, 198, 720, 102, 462, 277.
Won by short head; a head.
Time, 1.30⅘ sec.
Win, $36. Places, $13.40, $10.20, $11.40.

7.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Stolzeneck (Hardi) 155 E. B. Cumine 1
Wet Morn (Henry White) 155 C. G. Jack 2
Felixstowe (A. S. Henchman) 155 A. F. Clark 3
Also ran:—Sammy (H. W. Keep), Sootylight (R. B. Moller), Snappylight late Snapshot (C. B. Moller), Corps Cavalry (G. P. Gram), Charming Swallow (A. Noodt), Fairy Whip-poor-will (T. L. Wong), Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 462, (2) 138, (3) 684.
Unplaced: 726, 55, 726, 681, 664, 187, 261.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.24⅕ sec.
Win, $29.80. Places, $13, $33.40, $15.

8.—Race. 11 furlongs.
Autumnlight (Cire) 158 R. B. Moller 1
White Emperor (T. Y. Tsoung) 155 J. S. Chwang 2
Holy (L. Q. Woos) 158 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (C. B. Moller), Fairy Cockatoo (A. C. Kew), Ranelagh (A. F. Clark), Early School (H. Maitland), Record Mark (C. G. Jack), Tyrant Knight (R. D. Parkin), Un-Un-Un (J. K. Brand).
Sweep: (1) 666, (2) 337, (3) 612.
Also ran:—293, 134, 103, 273, 268, 107, 2.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.58⅗ sec.
Win, $40. Places, $11.60, $27.30, $8.40.

9.—Race. 1 mile.
Frostylight (Cire) 164 R. B. Moller 1
New General late Black Leopard (China) 155 Billey Zung 2
Magic Eve (Vereve) 152 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—Roehampton (Gabor Renner), Merry Hero (J. B. Lok), Fairy Jackdaw (T. L. Wong), Busted Straight (C. Encarnacao).
Sweep: (1) 717, (2) 392, (3) 681.
Unplaced: 639, 13, 735, 259.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.04⅘ sec.
Win, $8.60. Places, $6.40, $14, $9.40.

10.—Race. 1½ mile.
Gold Vase (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 1
Merry Jester (Messrs. C. E. & S. A.) 165 C. Encarnacao 2
The Mars (Ment) 158 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Night Express (Gabor Renner), Mefistofele (Y. K. Tu), Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (R. B. Moller), Duke of Kent (T. L. Wong), Mou Tan Hua (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 243, (2) 136, (3) 240.
Unplaced: 108, 149, 462, 56, 755.
Won by a neck; 4 lengths.
Time, 3.12⅘ sec.
Win, $24. Places, $7.80, $6, $12.40.

11.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Foggylight (Cire) 155 R. B. Moller, D.H. 1
Pageant Morn (The Outsdier) 158 C. G. Jack, D.H. 1
Morning Spin (Morning) 153 T. L. Wong 3
Also ran:—Jauntylight late Joint Account (C. B. Moller), Fairy Tenuirostres (J. B. Lok), Yura (Gabor Renner), Stop Loss (R. Morgan), Coronet (G. R. Cheape).
Sweep: (1) 601, (2) 764, (3) 711.
Unplaced: 627, 205, 749, 88, 338.
Won by dead heat; 1 length.
Time, 2.46⅗ sec.
Win, $9.80, $10. Places, $6.40, $6.40, $6.20.

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RANK OUTSIDER PAYS LONG ODDS

Mischief, ridden by John Sparke, is seen winning the third race from Dolce Farniente (G. P. Gram) and Mayorship (J. B. Lok) in yesterday's Race Meeting at the S.R.C. Mayorship was a strong favourite while the winner was little fancied.

OPEN TENNIS PLAY REJECTED

Move Supported by Only Five Countries

Paris, Mar. 19.

A proposal to allow tennis tournaments open to amateurs and professionals was rejected by a large majority at yesterday's session of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

The only supporters of the proposal were the United States, Australia, Japan, India and Brazil.

A suggestion by India for an international mixed doubles competition was not seconded, while a South African proposal to institute a second base-line, between which and the normal base-line a server would not be restricted, gained much favour.

New Members

Some 90 votes were cast in favour of the proposal, which was aimed at eliminating foot faults, compared with 81 against, but it was not adopted because it lacked a two-thirds majority.

China, Lithuania and Turkey were elected members of the Federation.

Mr. Sabelli represented South Africa, Mr. Sadd represented Rhodesia, and Mr. Rose India.—Reuter.

Calcutta Cup Won By Scotland

Scotland defeated England by 21-16 in the International Rugby match played at Home yesterday to win the Calcutta Cup and the International Series. She completed the series undefeated. Wales finished second with two wins and one loss and England third with one win and two losses. Ireland lost all her games. At half-time yesterday, Scotland were leading by 12-9.

SPORTS PROGRAMME TO-DAY

SOCCER:—1st Division.—D.L.I. *v.* Loyals (Canidrome—10.30 a.m.).
2nd Division.—French Forces *v.* B.M.P. (R.G. 2), Vitiaz *v.* U.T.P. (Kiaochow).
3rd Division.—Vitiaz v. P.T.H. (R.G. 1).
MEN'S HOCKEY:—3rd Division.—Area Details *v.* Khalsa at R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.
Exhibition.—Civilians *v.* British Army at C.C., 3.00 p.m.
WOMEN'S HCCKEY:—2nd Division.—In Uno *v.* Erin Villa at R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Friendly.—Junior Athletic Club *v.* Sokol at R.C. 4, 3.30 p.m.

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Mar. 19.

The following are the results of Association football matches to-day:—

Scottish Cup
(Fourth Round)
Kilmarnock 1, Ayr United 1
St. Bernards 3, Motherwell 1
Falkirk 1, Rangers 2
East Fife 2, Raith Rovers 2

English League
First Division
Arsenal 5, Grimsby Town 1
Blackpool 5, Leeds United 2
Bolton W. 3, West Brom A. 0
Brentford 1, Liverpool 3
Derby County 3, Charlton A. 2
Everton 2, Middlesbrough 2
Huddersfield T. 2, Birmingham 1
Leicester City 3, Portsmouth 3
Manchester City 1, Preston N. End 2
Sunderland 1, Chelsea 1
Wolverhampton 2, Stoke City 2

Second Division
Aston Villa 2, Bury 1
Blackburn R. 2, Luton Town 2
Bradford 0, Coventry City 1
Chesterfield 1, Sheffield U. 0
Fulham 2, Stockport C. 0
Norwich City 1, Burnley 0
Plymouth A. 1, Manchester U. 1
Sheffield W. 0, Barnsley 1
Southampton 1, Newcstle U. 0
Swansea Town 3, Tottenham H. 2
West Ham U. Nottingham F. 1

Third Division (South)
Aldershot 0, Bristol Rovers 2
Bristol City 1, Brighton & H. A. 1
Crystal Palace 1, Clapton Orient 0
Exeter City 3, Walsall 2
Gillingham 1, Cardiff City 0
Millwall 1, Mansfield Town 0
Newport C. 1, Queen's Park R. 1
Notts County 0, Southend U. 2
Reading 1, Torquay United 1
Swindon Town 1, Northampton T. 0
Watford 0, Bournemouth & B. A. 2

Third Division (North)
Barrow 0, Bradford City 0
Crewe Alexandra 4, York City 2
Darlington 3, Halifax Town 0
Gateshead 1, Accrington S. 0
Hartlepools U. 0, Doncaster R. 0
Hull City 1, Rotherham U. 1
Lincoln City 2, Rochdale 0
New Brighton 4, Chester 0
Oldham A. 3, Carlisle U. 0
Port Vale 1, Tranmere R. 0
Wrexham 4, Southport 1

Scottish League
First Division
Celtic 1, Third Lanark 1
Hamilton A. 5, Morton 0
Hibernian 2, St. Johnstone 2
Queen of the South 1, Aberdeen 0
Queen's Park 1, Hearts 4
St. Mirren 2, Dundee 1

Second Division
Albion Rovers 3, Dumbarton 0
Brechin City 5, Alloa 6
Cowdenbeath 6, East Stirling 0
Dundee United 0, Stenhousemuir 4
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JAPANESE DAVIS CUP MEN DUE HERE

Will Play in Exhibition Matches To-morrow

Shanghai tennis enthusiasts will be given a preview of this year's Davis Cup matches to-morrow afternoon, when members of the Japanese team, passing through, will meet local champions in a series of contests.

The Japanese players are scheduled to reach here on Monday morning on the ss. Terukuni Maru, en route to Europe.

The team will include: Mr. Tamio Abe, captain, member of numerous Davis Cup teams in late 'twenties: Mr. Fumiteru Nakano, who has represented Japan in the Davis Cup matches for the past two years; and Mr. Yasumine Kuramitsu, Japan's No. 1 ranking singles player.

The names of Shanghai's representatives have not been announced with the sole exception of "Lew" Carson, local "iron man."

The contests will be staged on the courts of the German Club, 454 Avenue Haig. Admission will be free.

Following a series of tournaments in Italy, Germany and England, including the world-famous Wimbledon tourney, the players will leave Europe for New York in mid-July.

Joined by Mr. Jiro Yamagishi Japan's best singles player, the team will then meet the Canadian squad in the opening round of the Davis Cup matches in the American zone.—Domei.

SCHOOL WIN 3rd DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

The Third Division soccer game between Abteilung and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School played on the Race Course yesterday ended in a victory for the School, this game assuring them of the Third Division championship. The score at half time was one goal each, but in the second half the school ran riot and netted seven more goals. White netted five, Kidby two and McCorkindale one for the school.

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H.M. NAVY, SAVOIA DRAW AT SOCCER

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ITALIAN SCORES BOTH BRITISH POINTS

The Second Division soccer game between the Savoia and the British Navy played on the Race Course yesterday ended in a draw, the score being two goals each. The Savoia actually scored all four goals, as Jesu turned the ball twice into his own net to score for the British Navy. The British Navy turned over with a lead of 2-1 and the Savoia aided by the wind, made strenuous efforts to overtake them. The over-eagerness of their front line coupled with a resolute Navy defence prevented them from doing so.

Kernan the British Navy keeper played a good game but was injured in the second when he went off for ten minutes.

Trott the right half played a fine game. In fact, along with the keeper and the two backs, the right half was one of the four who really counted in the British Navy side.

Carini had most to do in the first half when he brought off a number of good saves. Tarricelli was the best of the backs, with Tarrico running Jesu closely for honours in the intermediate line. Nuralore and Carenza were the pick of the forwards.

SAVOIA. Carini, Martinetto, Tarricelli, Pagnacco, Jesu, Tarrico, Muralore, Cumis, Carenza, Suzi, and Pescu.
BRITISH NAVY. Kernan, Hallett, Newland, Trott, Hucker, Burgess, McLean, Rochester, Page, Carter, and Chatfield.
Referee—Mr. Benyon.

Game Delayed

The kick off was delayed fifteen minutes due to the late arrival of players. The Savoia attacked for Hucker to clear, and McLean went along the wing to cross; Page failed to trap the ball and Tarricelli cleared. The Savoia front line lashed the ball forward, but the Navy backs just waited and then nipped in to clear. A free kick just outside of Savoia penalty area saw Trott send in a fast shot which Jesu turned into his own net after five minutes' play.

The Navy had the best of exchanges, and Rochester put over when well placed. Then Page put past from a pass from Trott. Jesu, in putting back to Carini, netted a second goal for the Navy. Carini appeared to misjudge the ball which went into the net after ten minutes' play.

A long clearance by Newlands saw Torricelli concede a corner. This was only partially cleared and a second fell to the Navy. This was cleared for Carenza. Hallett fouled the centre and the resultant free kick was headed away by the back. After thirty minutes' Savoia reduced the leeway, when Pescu crossed, Kernan was injured and fell as Carenza headed into the net after thirty minutes' play.

This encouraged the Savoia who began to exert pressure, Carenza on one occasion dribbling through. Instead of shooting, he continued to dribble and Newlands waited for him to come ahead and then kicked the ball away from his toes. Jesu placed to Murolore who sent in a shot which Kernan kicked off the line. The keeper brought off a great save as he went down to a fast drive from Muralore. Half-time arrived with the Navy leading by two goals to one.

Goalkeeper Injured

Aided by a strong wind the Savoia did most of the pressing in the second half, but they found Newlands, Hallett and Kernan a difficult trio to beat. A free kick saw Carenza shoot for Kernan to bring off a great save. The centre also broke through and shot at Kernan. The ball rebounded past Carenza and as Cumis was about to shoot, the centre was penalized for off-side. Newlands and Kernan clashed in going to clear a ball and both fell, the back leaving the field for five minutes.

After 25 minutes' play, Tarrico lobbed the ball forward to see it strike the keeper who allowed it to rebound and Suzi, running in, netted. Muralore crossed to see Kernan injured as an Italian player clashed with the keeper who lay on the ground right in the middle of the goalmouth with his colleagues making strenuous efforts to keep out the eager Italians until the ball was sent past when the keeper was carried off. Newlands went into goal. In spite of sustained pressure Savoia were unable to secure the winning goal.

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GRAND NATIONAL PROBABLES

London, Mar. 18.

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Royal Mail (Williams), De la Chance (Moloney), What Have You (Magee), Frobisher (Captain Harding), Stalbridge Park (Wilson), Tapinois (Scratchley), Battleship (Hobbs), Redfreeman (Redmond), Provocative (Rimell), Rock Lad (Bissill), Didoric (Butchers), Pencraik (Archibald), Emancipator (Mr. Gray), Rockquilla (Carey), Cabin Fire (Browne), Workman (Brogan), Prominent Lad (H. Jones), Airgead Sios (McNeill), Cooleen (Fawcus), Pontet (Parkinson), Royal Danieli (Moore), Dominick's Cross (Everett), Davy Jones (Mildmay), Dunhill Castle (Nicholson), Inversible (Hogan), Takvorpacha (Kalley), Dawmar (Marwell), Lough Cottage (Black), Bachelor Prince (Morgan), Blue Prince (Parvin), Santa Luz (Peire), Hopeful Hero (Dawes), Underbid (Pringle), Brighter Cottage (O'Grady), Blue Shirt (Smith), Hurdy Gurdy Man (Strutt), K. D. H. (Gordon), Red Knight II (Jones), Lazy Boots (Hislop), Drim (Tighe).—Reuter.

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100/7	THANKERTON	Mrs. J. Shang	*G. Armstrong*	5	9	4	*Sammy Wragg*
25	ALLEGIANCE	Mr. N. Frieze	*H. Leach*	4	8	10	*Harry Wragg*
25	PAMPAS GRASS	Col. W. F. Story	*Elsey*	5	8	10	*Perryman*
40	TICCA GARI	Duchess of Norfolk	*Gilpin*	4	8	6	*Marshall*
22	PIKE BEARN	Mrs. J. P. Hornung	*B. Jarvis*	5	8	3	*Lowery*
100/8	BEL-AMI	Mrs. Charles Winn	*H. Hartigan*	4	8	3	*Beary*
100/6	PHAKOS	Mr. Edward Esmond	*J. Jarvis*	4	8	3	*E. Smith*
20	MOODY	Mrs. Benson	*M. Hartigan*	5	8	1	*G. Richards*
35	PAUL BEG	Col. T. C. Dunlop	*Easterby*	5	8	0	——
25	GALLOWGATE	Miss Adamson	*Elsey*	4	7	13	*Caldwell*
33	ZAIMIS	Mr. Z. G. Michalinos	*F. Bullock*	4	7	11	*Gibbritt*
18	STARFLYER	Miss H. F. Cowley	*Whitaker*	5	7	9	*Maher*
28	ALDINE	Lord Harewood	*Barrett*	5	7	9	*Richardson*
33	APOLLO	Mr. R. Robson	*Mather*	6	7	8	——
25	CONSEQUENTIAL	Mrs. Herbert Levinstein	*F. Armstrong*	6	7	7	*Carr*
100/6	SQUADRON CASTLE	Mrs. W. P. Ahern	*Cowie*	5	7	8	*Mevett*
33	LLANARMON	Sir Alfred McAlpine	*Barthropp*	7	7	6	——
22	JIUDO	Lt.-Col. J. Ward	*J. Beary*	5	7	6	——
40	WALTER'S PRIDE	Sir Alexander Maguire	*Ireland*	4	7	6	——
33	KYLES OF MINARD	Lord Pender	*Stedall*	5	7	6	*Burns*
40	MYTHICAL RAY	Mr. O. Jackson	*Russell*	6	7	5	*Gill*
50	BOOZER'S GLOOM	Mr. A. S. Chapman	*G. Langlands*	7	7	4	*Hunter*
25	HORNPIPE	Mr. C. Webb	*Renton*	4	7	4	*Sirett*
18	GALSONIA	Mr. C. Jarvis	*L. Ward*	5	7	2	*Wells*
100/8	INISHBOFIN	Capt. Spencer Freeman	*J. Reardon*	4	7	2	——
40	PEGGY LAD	Mr. P. Jackson	*Reader*	6	7	2	*Dyson*
45	PORT SUNLIGHT	Mr. R. Bray	*H. Smyth*	4	7	1	——
33	LONE MOUNT	Mr. R. C. Galloway	*Elsey*	4	6	13	*Christie*
25	MINO	Mr. Frank Hardy	*Russell*	4	6	12	——
50	COEUS	Mr. A. E. McKinlay	*H. Peacock*	4	6	11	*Gilbert*
40	FARMER GILES	Mr. G. Henderson	*Beeby*	7	6	11	*Lacey*
33	DEAD LEVEL	Capt. Reid Walker	*Barthropp*	5	6	10	——
45	BROAD OAKS	Mr. W. Hutchinson	*Hedges*	4	6	9	——
33	LEAMINGTON	Lord Portman	*P. Beary*	4	6	8	——
50	COULEUR DE ROSE	Mrs. H. M. Asquith	*Balding*	4	6	7	——
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28	INVERSIBLE	Lt.-Col. W. E. Peel	*Wight*	10	10	10
25	RED FREEMAN	Mr. W. U. Goodbod	*P. Thrale*	7	10	9
20	DELACHANCE	Mr. J. B Snow	*Beeby*	9	10	9
15	TAKVOR PACHA	Marquis de Sanmiguel	*Manby*	6	10	9
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28	PROVOCATIVE	Mrs. J. De Selincout	*J. Anthony*	8	10	7
66	WHAT HAVE YOU	Mr. F. M. Gould	*R. Hobbs*	10	10	7
33	LOUGH COTTAGE	Mrs. S. H. Creagh	*F. Furlong*	11	10	7
100	FROBISHER	Miss M. F. Cohen	*Powell*	7	10	6
25	BACHELOR PRINCE	Mr. James V. Rank	*Evens*	11	10	6
22	BLUE PRINCE	Lady Lindsay	*Private*	10	10	5
100	CABIN FIRE	Mrs. P. Kiely	*Ireland*	7	10	4
66	ROCK LAD	Mr. H. R. Bain	*F. Furlong*	8	10	4
40	SANTA LUZ	Mr. J. Morant	*Hemsworth*	7	10	4
28	HOPEFUL HERO	Mr. H. A. J. Silley	*Private*	10	10	3
40	UNDER BID	Lord Derby	*Whitaker*	6	10	2
40	WORKMAN	Sir Alexander Maguire	*Ireland*	8	10	2
66	BRIGHTER COTTAGE	Capt. D. W. Daly	*Ireland*	8	10	2
25	DIDORIC	Mr. R. Lehman	*H. Brown*	9	10	2
25	STALBRIDGE PARK	Sir John Grey	*O. Anthony*	7	10	2
33	PROMINENT LAD	Mrs. E. Tozer	*J. Anthony*	7	10	2
15	BLUE SHIRT	Mr. Arthur Sainsbury	*H. Smyth*	7	10	2
20	TAPINOIS	Mr. W. Hutchinson	*Rayson*	10	10	1
33	PENCRAIK	Mr. Alan Pilkington	*Goode*	11	10	0
66	HURDY GURDY MAN	Duchess of Norfolk	*P. Thrale*	10	10	0
40	DRIM	Mr. B. K. Tighe	*H. Whiteman*	11	10	0
40	LAZY BOOTS	Sir Geoffrey Congreve	*Congreve*	12	10	0
28	RED KNIGHT II	Mr. E. T. Hunt	*Private*	9	10	0
50	EMANCIPATOR	Mr. C. R. Douglas Gray	*P. Thrale*	10	10	0
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ENGLISH F.A. CUP ODDS

Final 30th April, 1938

The following teams are qualified for semi-final, which is to be played on March 23, 1938

6-4 Preston N. E. vs. 3-1 Aston Villa—2-1 Huddersfield T vs. 5-2 Sunderland

Durhams' Collection of Shanghai Trophies Still Growing

WELCH CUP ADDED TO THEIR SPOILS OF SPORT

Club English Do Well to Reach Final of Seven-a-Side Rugger Tournament Before Large Crowd

FOLLOWING their earlier triumphs, the Durham Light Infantry added another trophy to their already imposing list of spoils gained on the field of sport in Shanghai when their "A" team ran out winners in the seven-a-side rugby tournament played yesterday. They thus take the Welch Cup which was presented yesterday to Lt. P. H. M. May, their very popular captain.

The Durhams have shown the way on the rugger field this year and confirmed expectations in their victory, giving a good demonstration of how the seven-a-side game should be played. Their forwards were equally to the fore in gaining the victory, Beddows' hooking giving Lt. May all the opportunities to put the threes away, and this was exploited to the best results.

The only incident to mar the day for the Durhams was the injury that Lt. Lister Todd sustained in the opening round match, when he broke his collar bone—so it was feared when he was taken away from the field and sent to hospital for treatment.

Club English Reach Final

The Club English team qualified for the final in beating the Durhams' "B", but were no match for the eventual winners, to whom they lost by three goals (15 points) to nil, the victors being more in evidence throughout. The Durhams' tactics in gaining possession from the tight and making the most of their three-quarter movements, and of punting ahead or into touch, proved the deciding factors in their matches, and these time and time again beat the opposing defence.

Edwards, Hunter and Hood, the three outsides proved the heroes of the day in bringing off the scoring runs, the last-named executing some very clever cuts through, while Edwards brought off the best dummy of the day to score the last try. Hunter was very prominent and on two occasions brought off good runs. Lt. May proved a very able scrum half, deputizing for Lt. Lister Todd after the latter had to go off, and showed that he must have taken this position in previous days, as some of his passes were excellent. Hogbin deputized for Lt. Lister Todd, after the first game, reserves being allowed to play in games subsequent to those in which injuries were sustained. Of the Durhams' forwards, Beddows' hooking was good and his place kicking excellent, and Scott was likewise well up.

White Outstanding

The English team did very well to get into the final, and their partial success must go in a large measure to A. G. White who played splendidly, even though he did tire towards the end of the final match, wherein he was the only player who seemed to tackle the opposition properly. A.D. Sayle and A. S. Read flattered on occasions, but both were passing too wildly to be effective.

The opening game of the tournament saw the biggest surprise of the day when the U.S. Marines "A" team was defeated by the Shanghai Scottish by two tries and a penalty goal (9 points) to nil. The Marines turned out their strongest side and with speed and weight in their favour they were expected to go through to at least the final. They however were not sufficiently versed in the tactics to be adopted in the seven-a-side play and before they had settled down to the match, it was over.

In this game, the Scots were at their best. G. S. McGill showed up well with his running as did I. M. Hutchison, while W. H. B. Rigg was well up to take part in any attacking movements. In the forwards, Macrae and Kennedy worked well. Rigg scored the first try, and followed this effort with a penalty goal. Towards the end of the match, McGill scored a try after a good run. For the Marines, Mencner and McLoin played well, the remainder of the side not being quite sure of themselves and not gaining the cohesion of play shown by the Scots. The teams were:

SCOTTISH: W. H. B. Rigg, G. S. McGill, I. M. Hutchison, J. A. McGregor, I. M. Macrae, A. M. Kennedy, W. J. Richmond.

U.S. MARINES "A": Mencner, McLoin, Aikman, Davis, Bixler, Havriluck, Smith.

Details Prove Stubborn

In the second game of the series, the eventual champions were seen in play. The Durhams "A" were undoubtedly the favourites but found the Area Details a very difficult obstacle to surmount despite predictions. The winners were well served by Lt. May who is a grand leader to the pack and the ideal captain. He led his side through all matches, and his men gave him every support, indicating how much better a team will play under the control of one man.

The outsides were prominent, Edwards and Hood combining well and Hunter being at all times very steady. Playing for the better part of the game with only six men, the Durhams were still able to win, Beddows scoring the first try which was not converted and Edwards the second which Beddows converted, bringing the final score to 8-0 in favour of the Durhams. Teams were:

DURHAMS "A": Edwards, Hunter, Hood, Lt. Lister Todd, Lt. May, Beddows, Scott. a
AREA DETAILS: Wood, Simpson Wilmott, Hamlin, Evans, Riddle, Sharp.

Marines Lose

The third game saw the Club English defeating the U.S. Marines "B" by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points), after the latter had taken the lead in the earlier minutes of the game. The winners made better use of their threes, and their combination was more effective. The Marines individually had a slight advantage in speed, but their passing was ineffective. For the winners, White was outstanding both in his defensive tackling and his attacking runs, the best of which was the first try. Read ran well, but passed wildly as did Sayle.

Blondin was the best man in the Marines team, with Drissell and Sharpless backing him up well, the last-named making one particularly good run along the touchline. The Marines scored first through Drissell, the try not being converted, while White scored for the Club, Read eventually going over to confirm the Club's win. The teams were:

ENGLISH: A. G. White, A. D. Sayle, A. S. Read, B. R. Brown, W.V.K. Chadwick, J. R. M. Warner, N.M.W. Harris.
U. S. MARINES "B": Depizol, Sharpless, Blondin, Drissoll, Harley, Hammock, Woosley.

Etceteras Beaten

In the last game in the opening round, the Club Etceteras were beaten by the Durhams "B" by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil, the winners proving able to combine better and to make the most of the opportunities given them. Hylton was outstanding for the winners, while Simpson ran well, and Hocking and Guignard played well for the losers. Harrison scored the first try for the winners, which was not converted and Scottowe gained the second which Hylton converted. The teams were:

DURHAMS "B": Simpson, Harrison, Hylton, Scottowe, Hush, Hogbin, Lt. Lowe.
CLUB ETC: L. R. Hocking, G. W Blown, G. C. Williams, M. N. Speyer, C. H. Guignard, W. P. Hetherington, A. Thomas.

In the first of the semi-finals, the Scottish were unable to put up strong resistance against the Durhams "A" as was expected, and succumbed to the tune of three goals (15 points) to nil. The winners were at the top of their form, with Hood and Edwards starting the game off spectacularly with a grand try, the former giving a clever pass and the latter cutting through to beat the defence completely to score under the posts. Following this up, Hood sold the dummy beautifully and scored, and May completed the day's good work by running down the touchline to score, and Beddows made it three in a row by converting his third try.

Club Save "Face"

The second semi-final saw the Club English playing up splendidly to win from the Durhams "B" thereby saving "face" for the Club and preventing an all Durhams final. The winners scored a goal and a try (8 points) to nil, mainly through the enterprise and fine running of A. G. White who practically won the game on his own. He was outstanding, coming up in to the attack on the first occasion, to cut in and catch the opposition on the wrong foot, and then to go off again on a second occasion with a neat interception and score under the posts. He converted the second try himself, with Brown failing to score from the first try.

The final saw both teams fairly tired, but the Durhams were more aggressive and soon established their superiority which started from the scrummages, from where Lt. May was able to give his outsides all the chances they wanted. Hunter brought off the first try with a fine run, and Beddows converted. Hood scored the second with a fine cut through and Beddows converted again, and Edwards got the third, which Beddows also converted—this time from a very difficult angle. The Club tried hard, but felt the strain. White was again prominent, and Sayle and Read attempted several runs, but unsuccessfully.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

WELCH CUP RUGGER TOURNAMENT

This action is from the seven-a-side rugby play yesterday at the Race Course. W. P. Hetherington of the Club Etceteras is being tackled by Simpson of the Durhams "B". Also in the picture are Harrison, Lt. Lowe, C. J. Guignard, M. N. Speyer, and Hylton.

THE CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Poppyland II; 2, Boxing Fan.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Magic Music, Hoparound, Agility.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.22.
Win, $29.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $229.80.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Swallow; 2, Zingaro.
Also ran:—New Lover, Drummock Belle, Velocity, Simpleton.
1 length.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $18.30. Forecast (2-3) Div. $58.90.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; 2, Bowster Boy.
Also ran:—L'Ousta No. Livex, Brass Hat, Brilliant Bill.
Win, $38.90. Forecast (5-1) Div. $239.20.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Skedaddle.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, O'Branagan, Hattagee, Grey Meg.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.35.
Win, $21. Forecast (6-3) Div. $206.70.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Saucy; 2, Irish Molly.
Also ran:—Outsider, Bronte, Moody Mask, Le Butin.
1 length.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $16.80. Forecast (6-1) Div. $73.30.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Movie Star.
Also ran:—Pat's Pal, Busa, Mirette, Fairy Bells.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $15.50. Forecast (3-4) Div. $52.50.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Plain Hermione; 2, Wilful Bill.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Queenie, Miss Malone, San Fairy Ann.
½ length.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $21.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $93.60.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'New York; 2, Talisman.
Also ran:—Beau Ideal, Pythias, Chihli Blue Knight, Master Bill.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $24.90. Forecast (2-6) Div. $179.10.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Shadow; 2, Forward March.
Also ran:—Chihli Black Panther, Valo Idione, Neptune, Chop Fante.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.72.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (3-1 Div. $63.60.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Bill; 2, Wyosan.
Also ran:—Master Zeb, Top Notcher, Luhai Lily, Bethany.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (3-2) Div. $101.30.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Fly Catcher; 2, King Chu Bar.
Also ran:—Jubilee Queen, Once More, Pearlman, Blue Moon.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (3-1) Div. $38.40.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Black Satin.
Also ran:—Erindale, Belle O'Cathay, Lavondale, Lido.
1 length.—Time 30.69.
Win, $31.10. Forecast (5-1) Div. $209.20.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Flying Duchess.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Mary Dale, Flying Fawn, Castlerock.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $37.40. Forecast (4-2) Div. $174.50.

CARSON, KRAUSE ARE STILL AHEAD

High Scoring in Doubles Ten-Pin Play

Following their successes in the first round of the Shanghai Men's Doubles Ten-Pin Championship, Lewis Carson and Owen Krause continued to lead as a result of the second round's contest which took place yesterday in the alleys of the Shanghai Race Club.

Krause was in excellent form and bowled three consistent games to chalk up a triple of 595, which was only five pins lower than his previous score. Carson countered 530 and the two tallied 1,125 pinfall, showing an improvement of 13 pins over their last performance. The highest single was garnered by Joe Morang, with 232. This result enabled him and Burton to rise from 14th place to 10th position. The triple of Morang was 566.

Other good scores were turned in by W. Kohnert, who rolled 571 pins. Cpl. Cushman was also in convincing form, with 554. Then E. F. Hartnett's 545, and H. Moseler's 543 were, too, of a high standard.

A total of 64 pins separated the leaders from Cushman and Butler, the Marine team, and judging from the way the various contending pairs competed, Carson and Krause have a fine chance of finishing on top when the third and final is held at the Columbia Country Club next Saturday.

Carson	173	134	163	530
Krause	200	193	202	595
	378	377	370	1,125
Total, including 1st round				2,257
Butler	175	185	180	540
Cushman	157	194	203	554
	332	379	383	1,094
Total, including 1st round				2,173
Robinson	156	167	159	482
Hartnett	185	182	179	546
	341	349	338	1,023
Total, including 1st round				2,102
Kohnert	215	205	151	571
Kleffel	176	138	199	513
	391	343	350	1,084
Total, including 1st round				2,096
Clark	201	176	143	520
Lurton	199	148	146	493
	400	324	289	1,013
Total, including 1st round				2,093
Ramsey	178	139	178	495
Higginson	156	204	173	533
	334	343	351	1,028
Total, including 1st round				2,063
Moseler	212	162	168	543
Gonsalves	176	172	124	472
	388	334	292	1,015
Total, including 1st round				2,049
Hilden	144	190	191	525
Squires	166	149	135	450
	310	339	326	975
Total, including 1st round				1,974
Quinn	123	169	161	453
Evans	169	170	160	499
	292	339	321	954
Total, including 1st round				1,954
Burton	154	132	150	436
Morang	189	145	232	566
	343	277	382	1,002
Total, including 1st round				1,938

Dream Plays Havoc with the Odds

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 19.

The dream of a Dorset hotel owner, which was published throughout the country, that Mythical Ray will win the Lincolnshire and De la Chance the Grand National, has played havoc with the prices of the two horses.

Bookmakers have been inundated with bets on these two candidates, and stand to lose over £1,000,000 if both win.

Although Mythical Ray is a doubtful runner, the dream has resulted in his price being cut from 40-1 to 20-1.—Reuter.

COTTON DISPLAYS GREAT GOLF

Play in £2,000 Daily Mail "Pro" Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ashridge, Mar. 19.

Playing on his home course, Henry Cotton, the British Open Champion, won the southern section of the qualifying competition of the Daily Mail £2,000 Professional Tournament yesterday. The final will be played at Newcastle on April 6, 7 and 8. Cotton's card was 138—69 and 69. He was out in 31 to-day.

S. L. King, last year's winner of the tournament, established a record when he finished in 67. He ended up fourth with an aggregate of 143.

Dai Rees, the Welsh professional, was second with a total of 141—72 and 69.—Reuter.

Haynes	146	164	141	451
Watton	178	132	159	469
	324	296	300	920
Total, including 1st round				1,928
Eisenhut	154	177	179	510
Xavier	175	133	151	459
	329	310	330	969
Total, including 1st round				1,908
Ross	169	156	181	506
Cameron	145	175	116	436
	314	331	297	942
Total, including 1st round				1,880
Jacobs	147	162	154	463
Graves	137	173	158	468
	284	335	312	931
Total, including 1st round				1,853
Respess	120	157	154	411
Lange	144	163	187	494
	264	300	341	905
Total, including 1st round				1,858
Hand	152	135	144	431
Schmid	172	156	129	457
	324	291	273	888
Total, including 1st round				1,739
Winecoff	146	129	147	422
Dill	120	144	141	405
	266	273	288	821
Total, including 1st round				1,723
Bauder	112	103	143	358
Hennisey	116	140	125	381
	228	243	268	739
Total, including 1st round				1,578

GRAND NATIONAL IS VERY OPEN

Blue Shirt is Sure to Win Says Smith

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 19.

The Grand National, to be run at Aintree next Friday, will be one of the most open races in the history of the classic, judging by the comments of owners and trainers.

In giving opinions of their chances of victory, they are, of course, fully cognizant that luck and lack of interference are required to win.

Hard going is deprecated by most, although Hobbs, the trainer of the American candidate Battleship, Walker, the trainer of the Irish horse Royal Danielli, and Whiteman, the trainer of Drim, welcome firmness.

On the other hand, Hunt, the owner-trainer of Red Knight, which is a gift horse, does not care what the state of going is. He would not part with his horse now for any price. He thinks he has a fine chance.

Many Owners Confident

Among those who are confident are: Mr Herbert Smyth, the trainer of Blue Shirt, whom he thinks is sure to win barring accidents; Mr. Manby, the trainer of the French Takvc.pacha, who is a stayer and likes big jumps; Captain Daly, the owner of the Irish starter Brighter Cottage, who has already jumped the course; Mr. Beeby, the trainer of Delachance and Rockquilla.

Delachance is conceded a splendid chance; Captain Powell, the trainer of Frobisher, who is a fine jumper; Colonel Peel, the owner of Inversible, and Mr. Furlong, the trainer of Lough Cottage.

Mr. Hutchinson, the publisher and owner of Tapinois, has promised his trainer Rayson a book on the life of Herr Hitler if Tapinois wins.—Reuter.

S'HAI HOCKEY CLUB'S LAST GAME

Draw of 2-2 Gained Against British Navy

CIVILIANS TAKE LEAD WITH EARLY RUSH

In a friendly hockey game at the Race Course yesterday the British Navy, after trailing by two clear goals in the first half, rallied after the restart to tie the score and successfully keep the deadlock for the rest of the contest. The tussle marked the last appearance of the Hockey Club this season as most of the players have decided to hang up their sticks until next fall.

S.H.C.:—Brazel, Bowen, Broadbent, Silvey, Edwards, Watkin-Williams, Kenyon, Robertson, Parsons, and Loutit.
BRITISH NAVY:—Wagstoff, Mugaston, Robinson, Redman, Wheadon, Criss, Edwards, Baines, Austen, Loveday, and Skinner.

Club's Early Spree

The Club took the full advantage of their opponents' sad lack of cohesion and swarmed over the Navy citadel from the starting bully. Led by Robertson, the whole civilian front line showed great enthusiasm and in the 5th minute, Broadbent helped Kenyon to open scoring. The latter was sent through by Watkin-Williams but missed his first shot. Broadbent followed up and recovered the ball. Then the latter handed the spheroid to Kenyon who finally steadied himself and took a drive which was deflected into the Navy goal by one of the backs. Wagstoff was totally unaware of his teammate's mistake and saw the ball roll over the goal line.

Persistent pressure resulted in a short corner at the 10-minute stage. Kenyon hit to Edwards who neatly stopped the ball for Robertson to rifle it into the corner of the goal net through a forest of legs.

Midway in the period, Lt. Austen was given a timely pass by Lt. Wheadon, who was playing a great game during that stage. The former slicked his way up, went past his opponents and took a shot which went straight into the goal.

Minor Games

Two matches in the Third Division supplemented the above game. The Durham Light Infantry easily trounced the German Hockey Club by three goals to one. The soldiers netted all their three markers in the first session.

The Shanghai Hockey Club made a remarkable climb in the second half in their game against Khalsa Sporting Association and, although losing by three clear goals in the first stanza, notched five after the resumption to emerge on the long end of a final 5-4 score.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotation in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $ 17.07
U.S. $100 @ 29 ..... $344.83

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/16 ..... $16.9163
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/16 ..... $341.15
London—demand 1/2 3/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 3/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 5/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
6 months' sight docts 1/2 5/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 7/16
4 months' sight credits 29 1/16
4 months' sight docts 29 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 1/16 U.S. $29

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 28 13/16 = $345.57

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... Buying 53
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 53 1/8
Java Guilders $100 ..... Selling 52
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 52 1/8

National City Bank of New York

Buying U.S.$1 = $3.4043 £1 = $16.916

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $341.88 £1 = $16.91
Selling U.S.$100 = $344.83 £1 = $17.06

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 29.40 ..... = £1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.35 = $1 Swiss F. 1.26 1/2 = $1
Tourist Lire 6.00 ..... = $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 72 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 138.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
	Cash	March
£ T.T.	1/2 1/16	4 m/s l.c. *1/2 5/32
G.$ T.T.	29	4 m/s. l.c. * 29 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	940	4 m/s. *974
Rs. T.T.	77 1/2	7 d/s. * 78

*Nominal

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	20 9/16	20 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.08	—
Market Nominal.		

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20 9/16 for spot and 20⅛ forward. New York was unchanged at 44¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 51.08.

It was reported India bought. Bears covered. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing quietly steady conditions prevailed.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 1/16 Sterling, 29.- U.S.$.

There was a limited Interbank market, mainly in changeovers. Until the market is more settled it is not possible to quote any Interbank rates.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Mar. 18.		
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/64
New York	26 7/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	79 1/2	„ (Sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84 1/8	„ (Buyers)	1/6 1/8
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	495.25	Shanghai	1/2 1/8
Paris	160.75	Bombay	1/6 7/64
Berlin	12.35	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.97 7/8	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.43	Yokohama	1/1 13/16
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 13/16
Milan	94.18	C'slovakia	141.75
Berne	21.63		
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.12	Japan	28.55
Spain	5.60	Shanghai	28.41
Holland	55.11	Austria	18.90
Paris	3.06 3/4	C'slovakia	3.49 5/8
Brussels	16.82 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.89	Yugo Slavia	2.34
Sweden	25.50	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.85	Bulgaria	1.25 1/2
Denmark	22.10	Finland	2.20 1/2
Montreal	99.310	Poland	18.95
Brazil	5.90		
London			4.94 15/16
London Demand			4.94 15/16
London Bankers' 60 days bills			4.94 3/32
London Commercial 60 days bills			4.94 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper			30.70
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate			25.95
Montreal on London			4.97 13/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:	Mar. 18.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, Mar. 18.

	Week ended 9/3/38	16/3/38
SILVER		
Total Exports From U.K.	£111	£966
Including: To United States	23	905
To Aden	29	—
To British India	37	—
To Egypt	—	29
Total Imports To U.K.	846	81
Including: From Hongkong	774	—
From British India	22	—
From Burma	—	31
GOLD		
Total Exports From U.K.	785	909
Including: To Netherlands	100	95
To France	254	211
To Switzerland	91	388
To Yugo Slavia	200	200
To Hongkong	90	—
To South American	22	—
To Canada	20	—
Total Imports To U.K.	3,203	6,600
Incuding: From Australia	22	89
From United States	35	109
From Peru	62	167
From British India	555	—
From Africa	2,269	—
From Canada	139	—
From France	47	—
From Mexico	45	—
From Belgium	—	2,441
From British Africa	—	1,756
From Soviet Union	—	1,125
From Netherlands	—	873
From Venezuela	—	26

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BOND

Osaka, Mar. 19.

Kogo 5% Y.102.77

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

Business to-day was practically confined to the Rubber Section of the market, prices remained very steady.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		Cash
3,000	Chemor	$ 1.20
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.90
2,000	Bute	$ 3.50
3,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.90
3,000	Senawang	$ 0.81
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$13.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.00
100	Ziangbe	$11.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$13.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$14.00
1,000	Ziangbe	$11.50
1,500	Bute	$ 3.25

UNOFFICIAL

198	Ziangbe	$11.50
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$13.90

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	18,196	—

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Mar. 18	19	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	217.30	217.58	Up 0.28
S'hai Gen. Stock	*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	*	Closed	—

*—August 13, 1937.

**—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 18.

Sentiment was brighter to-day, though in the afternoon profit-taking engendered by the Polish-Lithuanian dispute reduced gains, British gilt-edged securities, after irregularity, closed firmer. Industrials showed good net advances, with breweries recovering well: Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton moving up from 105/- to 112/6. Buldings were favoured, but Kaffirs, after holding firm, met week-end realizations. Oils were reactionary. Austrian and German loans ruled firm.—Reuter.

	Mar. 17	18
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£100 1/4	100 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	49 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	58	59 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	20/9	20/9
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/6	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	26/3	26/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	43/9	45/7 1/2
British-American Tob.	96/3	95/-
Cable & W., new form	58 1/2	57 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/10 1/2	8/1 1/2
Courtaulds	37/3	38/-
Distillers	90/6	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	68/6	68/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/3	110/
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/9	21/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	28/9	28/9
Imp. Tobacco	126/3	126/3
Leyland Motors	72/-	73/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	44/1 1/2	45/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	12/7 1/2	11/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	85/7 1/2	86/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/9	17/9
Tate & Lyle	74/-	73/9
Turner & Newall	73/9	74/4 1/2
United Steel	25/3	25/4 1/2
Vickers, ord.	20/10 1/2	21/3
Woolworths	58/1 1/2	59/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	22/3	22/6
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	21/3	22/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/-	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	1/10 1/2	2/-
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/9
Marsman Invest.	17/6	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	39/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	193/1 1/2	190/7 1/2
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	72/6	72/6
Burmah	99/4 1/2	101/3
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	84/4 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold, Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	70	70
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	88	88
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	50
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58 1/2	58 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	18	18
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	29	29
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	27	27
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20	20
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% „ „ G.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	27	27
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25 1/2 N	25 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31 N	31 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11 3/4	11 3/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	86
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	87	88
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/9	23/9

N—Nominal.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Mar. 17	Mar. 15
Antamok	.50	.49
Atok	.25	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.30*	9.20
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.35	.35
Mine Operations	.13	.13
San Mauricio	.48	.47
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

*—Ex dividend.

Turnover: 196,000 Pesos.

Index: (closing prices) 80.67.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Mar. 18.

Disappointment caused by the lack of an unanimous vote in the Chamber of Deputies in a government confidence motion, thereby preventing the formation of a National Union government, had its repercussions on the Paris Bourse during to-day's session, when more or less heavy losses were witnessed in most French counters.

Internationals were featureless.—Havas.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 19.

No change was recorded for silver prices to-day, with quotations being:

	Mar. 18	Mar. 19
London spot	20 9/16d.	20 9/16d.
„ forward	20 1/2d.	20 1/2d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96	$4.95 15/16
One U.S. dollar	48.387d.	48.393d.
Gold	140/2 1/2d.	140/5 1/2d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 18.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed with losses ranging from 1 to 5 points, on the Polish-Lithuanian crisis undermining stability of the European structure. Sentiment was gloomy, with traders periodically dumping holdings overboard on any resistance. Steels, coppers, aircrafts and farm implements bore the brunt of the pressure. Messrs. Dun & Bradstreet say that there is not sufficient light discernible to mark the approach of the long awaited business upturn. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,580,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	121.92	117.20	118.41	—3.62
20 Rails	24.61	23.40	23.71	—0.83
20 Utilit.	18.02	17.54	17.63	—0.47
40 Bonds	—	—	86.52	—0.66
11 Commod.	—	—	52.06	—0.23

	Mar. 17	18
Adams Express	8 7/8	8 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	15 3/4	15 1/4
Allis Chalmers	45 3/4	44 1/4
Amer. Can	85 1/2	82 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	22 7/8	21 1/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/8	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	19 1/2	18
Amer. Locomotive	18	16 1/2
Amer. Metals	32	30
Amer. Radiator	11 5/8	11
Amer. Rolling Mill	17 1/8	17 1/8
Amer. Smelting	46	44
Amer. Sugar Refining	27 1/2	27 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128 3/4	126 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66 1/2	66
Amer. Waterworks	8 3/4	7 7/8
Anaconda Copper	30 7/8	30
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	30	28 3/8
Atlas Corp.	6 3/4	6 1/2
Auburn	3 7/8	4
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/4	5 7/8
„ „ pfd.	7 5/8	7
Barber Co.	16 1/8	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 3/4	12 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/4	53 1/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 7/8	27
Borden Co.	17 1/4	17 1/8
Borg Warner	23	21 5/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21 1/4	19 1/8
Eklyn-Manhattan	9 1/4	8 3/8
„ „ $6 cum.	B 25	25
Case, J.I.	81	78 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 7/8	5 1/2
Celanese Corp.	14	13 1/8
Cerro de Pasco	38	36 3/4
Chase National Bank	B 30 3/8	B 29 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	38 1/4	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1/2	28 5/8
Chrysler	50 1/4	48 1/4
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 7/8	6 3/8
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 71 1/4	B 71 1/4
Coml. Credit	32 7/8	31
Coml. Solvents	7 1/2	7
Comm. & Southern	1 1/2	1 3/8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	34 1/2	32 3/4
Consolid. Edison	20 1/2	20 3/8
Consolid. Oil	8 7/8	8 5/8
Continental Can	41	40 1/4
Continental Oil	28	26 3/4
Corn Products	62	60 1/2
Curtis Wright (com.)	4	4
„ „ "A"	16	15 3/8
Delaware & Hudson	10 7/8	9 3/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	5 7/8	5 1/2
Deere Co.	22 1/4	21 3/4
Distillers Corp.	12 1/4	11 1/8
Douglas Aircraft	39 1/8	38 3/8
Du Pont de Nemours	115	112
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	8 7/8
Elec. Boat Co.	8 1/2	7 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6 5/8	6 3/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 46 3/4	46 1/2
„ „ $6 pfd.	52	50
Elec. Power & Lt.	9	8 5/8
„ „ „ 7% pfd.	34	33 1/4
Flintkote Co.	15	14 3/8
Freeport Sulphur	26 3/4	25
Gen. Amer. Trans	38 1/4	35 3/8
Gen. Cigar	25	24 1/2
Gen. Elec.	*37 7/8	36
Gen. Foods	27 1/2	26 1/2
Gen. Motors	33 3/8	32 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	19 1/2	17 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 5/8	17 1/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2	15
„ $5 pfd.	B 48 1/2	B 46 1/4
Goodyear Tire & R.	20 1/4	20 3/8
Great Northern Rly.	17 5/8	17
Great Western Sugar	B 28	27
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/4	9 7/8
Hecker Prods.	6 1/8	6
Humble Oil	66 3/4	65
Int. Nickel	47 1/8	47 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/8	6 3/4
Interstate Department Stores	8 3/4	8 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35 5/8	34 1/2
Lambert Co.	10 5/8	10 1/8
Libby-Owens-Ford	31 1/4	28 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	7 5/8	7 1/2
Loew's Inc.	44 1/2	42 5/8
Lorillard	15 3/8	16
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 32 1/2	32 1/8
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	17 3/8	17 1/4
Monsanto Chemical	84 1/4	83 3/8
Montgomery Ward	*32 7/8	31 1/2
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12 5/8	B 12 5/8
National Cash Register	15	15
National City Bank	B 24 1/2	B 23 5/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 1/4	13
Nat. Distillers	20 5/8	20 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 5/8	6 1/8
Nat. Supply Co.	19 3/8	18 3/8
New York Central	14 1/4	12 3/4
Niagara Hudson, Power Corp.	7	7
North Amer. Aviation	7 7/8	7 1/2
North Amer. Co.	17 1/8	16 1/2
Northern Pacific	9	8 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	25 3/4	25 1/2
Pacific Lighting	35 1/2	35
Packard Motors	4 1/4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8 1/2	7 3/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	78 1/2	A 80
Pennsylvania Railroad	18	17 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	35 3/4	35
Public Service of N. Jersey	30	29 1/8
Pure Oil	11	11
Pure Oil 5% conv.	B 75 7/8	B 75
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	5 7/8
Republic Steel Corp.	16 1/8	15 1/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37 1/2	36 3/8
Schenley Distillers	20 5/8	20
„ „ 5 1/2% pfd.	80	79 3/8
Sears Roebuck	57	55
Shell Union Oil	13 1/2	12
Socony Vacuum	13 3/4	13 1/4
South. Calif. Edison	21	20 5/8
Southern Pacific	13	12 3/8
Southern Railway	8 3/4	7 1/2
„ „ $5 pfd.	13 1/2	11 3/4
Standard Brands	7 1/4	7
Standard Gas	3 5/8	3 1/8
„ $7 pfd.	20	18
Standard Oil of N. Jersey	48 1/8	46 1/2
Sterling Products	58 1/4	58
Studebaker	5	4 7/8
Swift International	23 1/4	23 1/8
Technicolor	18 1/2	18
Texas Corporation	40 1/4	38
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 5/8	30 3/4
Tide Water Associated Oil	13 3/8	12 1/8
Transamerica	10 1/8	10
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	21 1/4	20 1/8
„ „ pfd.	B 27 1/2	27 1/4
Union Carbide & Carbon	71 7/8	70 5/8
Union Pacific	67	65 1/8
United Aircraft (new)	24 3/8	23 1/8
United Air Lines Trans.	7	6 5/8
United Corporation	2 5/8	2 1/2
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	27 5/8	27 1/8
United Gas Corporation	3 3/4	3 1/2
United Gas Improvement	9 7/8	9 5/8
United Light & Power Co.	2	2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	17	16
U. S. Rubber	30 1/2	30 3/4
„ „ 8% non-cum. pfd.	76 1/4	78 1/2
U. S. Smelting	66	65
U. S. Steel	51 1/4	49 1/4
Vanadium	16 1/4	15 1/4
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	4 5/8
Westinghouse Electric	89 1/2	84 3/4
Woodward Iron	14 3/8	13 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35	33 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 5s	50 1/2	49 1/4
Brazil	15 3/4	14 1/2
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	9 1/8	8 3/4
Cities Service Power	52 1/2	51
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	54 1/4	53 1/2
New England Gas	53 1/8	52
Peru 6s 1961	99 3/4	9
Standard Gas & Elec.	49	46 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	78 1/2	78

B—Bid A—Asked *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

FORECAST OF BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS

London, Mar. 18.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show increases of 600 tons and 750 tons respectively.—Reuter.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTS OF GOLD

New York, Mar. 18.

An additional quantity of gold has been engaged for shipment from London to the United States, it was reported to-day.

The value of the shipment amounts to $1,820,000.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 18.

The cotton market early declined on broad liquidation, the uncovering of stop-loss orders on the weakness of the stock market and the threatening appearance of the European situation. Later, there was hedge-selling, with support mainly confined to price fixing and covering. Finally, the market declined further on renewed general liquidation and closed weak, with quotations ranging from 30 to 35 points down.

After being steady, prices in the rubber market slumped on stop-loss selling, lower cables, widespread nervousness and general liquidation in sympathy with the easiness of securities. At the last call-over, losses of 28 to 43 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early ruled quiet, but later advanced on higher cables, professional buying, covering and a good export demand. At the final bell, gains of 1 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	8.54-56 —35	May	13.70B-75A—43
July	8.61-64 —32	July	13.84-85 —36
Oct.	8.67-69 —32	Sept.	13.96-4.01 —38
Dec.	8.68-70 —32	Dec.	14.23-25 —28
Jan.	8.71-71 —30		
Mar.	8.73 N —		

New York No. 4	New York Silk
Sept. 120 1/4-120 1/4 +3/4	Mar. 1.56B-57A—2 1/2

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	88 1/8-88 +1	May	60-60 1/8 +7/8
July	85 3/8-85 1/4 +1	July	61 3/4-61 5/8 +5/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	120 1/4-120 1/4 +3/4	Mar.	45.25-40 +30
July	111 1/2-111 1/2 +1 1/8		B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Mar. 18.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended March 16 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £5,691,000, compared with net imports of £2,418,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £6,600,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Australia £89,000; United States £109,000; Peru £167,000; Belgium £2,441,000; British Africa £1,756,000; Soviet Union £1,125,000; The Netherlands £873,000; and, Venezuela £26,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £3,203,000 including £22,000 from Australia; £35,000 from the United States; £62,000 from Peru; £555,000 from British India; £2,269,000 from Africa; £139,000 from Canada; £47,000 from France; and, £45,000 from Mexico.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £909,000 and included shipments to the following countries: The Netherlands £95,000; France £211,000; Switzerland £388,000; and, Yugo Slavia £200,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £785,000 including £100,000 to The Netherlands; £254,000 to France; £91,000 to Switzerland; £200,000 to Yugo Slavia; £90,000 to Hongkong; £22,000 to South America; and, £20,000 to Canada.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Mar. 18.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom, during the week ended March 16, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £885,000, compared with net imports totalling £735,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £966,000 including shipments valued at £905,000 to the United States and £29,000 to Egypt. Exports during the previous week totalled £111,000, including shipments of £23,000 to the United States, £29,000 to Aden and £37,000 to British India.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £81,000, of which £31,000 was brought from Burma. Imports for last week summed up to £846,000, including £774,000 from Hongkong and £22,000 from British India.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES SILVER IMPORTS

New York, Mar. 18.

Silver to a total value of $5,420,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended March 11 compared with $1,221,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: England $4,500,000; Canada $9.000; Mexico $686,000; Chile $6,000; Peru $121,000; Japan $66,000; The Philippines $2,000; Argentina $11,000 and Nicaragua $2,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: England $6,000; Canada $80,000; Mexico $829,000; Chile $15,000; Peru $170,000; Japan $65,000; The Philippines $5,000; Argentina $40,000; Bolivia $1,000; France $2,000; Hungary $4,000 and Ecuador $3,000.—Reuter.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Mar. 18.

Although price developments on the stock market were somewhat irregular to-day, a cheerful undertone prevailed. Especially after the first quotations almost all prices advanced slightly. Trading was however quiet since the main interest was concentrated on Hitler's Reichstag speech. The incorporation of Austria into the German economic life was again lively discussed in stock exchange circles.

Callmoney stood unchanged at 2 7/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

London, Mar. 18.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £50,000,000 treasury bills, was £82,305,000.

The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/1.54d, against 10/1.35d a week ago.—Wireless through Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 18.

The commodity markets, and even metal prices, moved uncertainly, reflecting the apparent bewilderment of traders concerning the ultimate effect of the present crisis on the commodity outlook. However, wheat finished firmer on the Polish tension, but rubber ruled easier in sympathy with New York advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 3/4 —1/8; sellers 6 13/16 —1/4; April delivery, buyers 6 3/4 —1/8; sellers 6 13/16 —1/8;

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/11 1/4 +1 1/4; May 5/3 +3/4; August 5/4 3/4 +3/4;

Liverpool Wheat: March 6/11 +1; May 6/11 5/8 +1; July 6/10 7/8 +5/8;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.95 —5; May 4.99 —5; July 5.04 —5; Aug. 5.06 —5; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.89 —7; May 6.85 —7; July 6.90 —8; Sept. 6.90 —v8.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £40 5/8 —3/4; 3 mths sellers £40 13/16 —3/4; Electrolytic, buyers £44 1/4 unch; sellers £45 —1/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £134 3/4 —1/8; 3 mths, sellers, £185 +1/8; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £17 +3/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 1/16 unchanged; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 unchanged;—Reuter.

NEW YORK WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

New York, Mar. 18.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended March 18, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 12,379,000 bales, showing an increase of 191,000 bales over last week and of 879,000 bales over the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills during the period under review reached 4,238,000 bales, showing an increase over last week of 144,000 bales but a decrease of 1,811,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Exports from United States ports totalled 4,743,000 bales, an increase of 99,000 bales over the previous week and of 273,000 bales over the corresponding week of last year. These exports included 414,000 bales to Japan, 61,000 bales to China, 1,426,000 bales to Great Britain and 729,000 bales to Germany.

Stocks at New York were placed at nil, while no stocks were recorded for last week or the same time last year.

United States stocks (in ports and interior towns) reached a total of 5,541,000 bales, a decrease of 49,000 bales from last week but an increase of 1,958,000 bales from last year.

The world's visible supply was listed at 9,227,000 bales, a decrease of 97,000 bales from last week and of 1,564,000 bales from last year. American contributions amounted to 7,348,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since September 1 (excluding linters) was listed at 7,912,000 bales, an increase of 241,000 bales over last week but a decrease of 1,574,000 bales from last year.—Reuter.

SAN FRANCESCO CURB EXCHANGE ABSORBED

San Francisco, Mar. 18.

The San Francisco Stock Exchange to-day absorbed the Curb Exchange under referendum. Members of both exchanges were expected to approve the absorption, however. Officials of the Stock Exchange stressed that the deal was not a merger but an absorption. They announced that the latter had been contemplated since 1929.

The curb exchange business will be continued within the Stock Exchange, it was announced.—United Press.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, Mar. 18.

After being weak, the sugar market rallied sharply during the past week in response to the firmness of spot, as well as to European uncertainties.

This week's sales amounted to 108,000 bags.

Prices for refined sugar have declined to their lowest levels.

It is believed that refiners have enough stocks to last them well into May, and, unless something unusual happens, no improvement in the market is to be expected.—Reuter.

"HOT MONEY" INFLOW NECESSITATING CHANGE

Washington, Mar. 18.

The renewed inflow of "hot money," United States Treasury officials stated to-day, is necessitating either a resumption of the sterilization of gold or a complete suspension of sterilization.

Gold valued at $68,751,000 has been engaged for shipment to the United States, of which $3,375,000 is en-route, it is stated.—Reuter.

CORN AND WHEAT PLANTING TO DECREASE

Washington, Mar. 18.

Less corn and wheat will be planted this year than last year, according to a survey of tentative plantings announced by the Department of Agriculture to-day.

The announcement estimated that 94,595,000 acres of corn and 22,282,000 acres of wheat would be planted this year.

Last year's planting figures were 96,483,000 acres of corn and 23,750,000 of wheat acres.—United Press.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Mar. 18.

Prices in the Chicago Grain Pit during the past week early fluctuated with European

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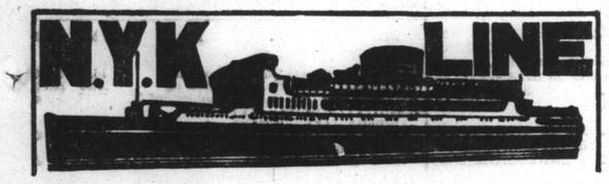

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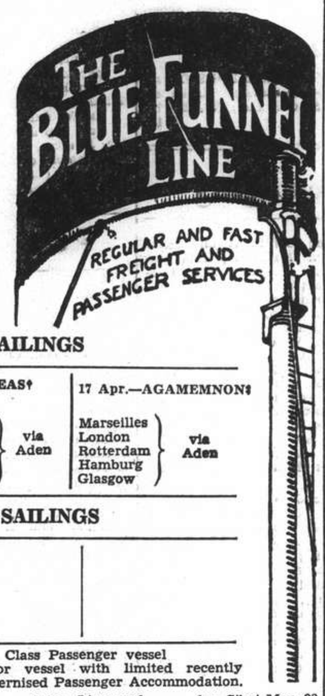

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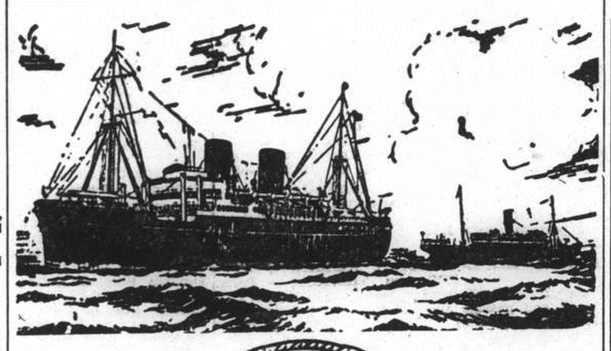

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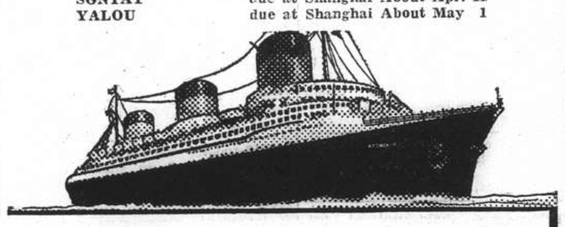

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CIVIL engineer, Chinese, 42, American university graduate, American practical experience, last ten years at Shanghai in administrative capacity, open for engagement. Will consider any reasonable offer and part-time work. Box 1468, N.C.D.N. -2980

EXPERIENCED governess-companion, seeks position, half-day (8 a.m.-2 p.m.) except Sundays. Good knowledge French, English. Available April. 1167 Bubbling Well, Apartment 61. -2879

STENO-typist seeks position in office, half day, moderate salary. Address Box 1202, N.C.D.N. -2980

YOUNG, married Briton, needs position as godown keeper, resident engineer or supervising native staff. Knowledge of plumbing, heating and general building. Good knowledge of Shanghai dialect. A1 references. Address Box 1532, N.C.D.N. -3010

EXPERIENCED stenographer with knowledge of filing and general office work, seeks position. Salary $75. Box 1594, N.C.D.N.

PROOFREADER with several years' experience seeks position. Reliable and accurate. Excellent references. Moderate salary. Box 1595, N.C.D.N.

WELL-educated European gentleman, foreign correspondent, 10 years commercial and transportation experience, seeks employment, accountant, house manager or any suitable position. Outport no objection. Address Box 1596, N.C.D.N. -3089

PERSONAL

FOREIGNER, middle-aged, active and reliable, wishes to meet Chinese lady. View companionship. Address Box 1666, N.C.D.N. -3236

WIDOW, 30 odd, well-employed, desires acquaintance with respectable gentleman, with view to matrimony. Strictly confidential. Address Box 1661, N.C.D.N. -2224

INTELLIGENT lady, middle-aged, pleasant appearance, modest, good in housekeeping, home-loving, is willing to meet a serious gentleman for friendship. Box 1638, N.C.D.N. -3177

RUSSIAN lady, fond of home life, wishes meet independent, serious, middle-aged gentleman, financially sound. View matrimony. Box 1612, N.C.D.N. -3127

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WIRELESS receiver, Hammarlund, professional model. All-wave. In handsome console, equipped with two loud-speakers. Cost $650. Will take $250 or nearest offer. Box 1640, N.C.D.N. -3183

FOR radio repairs call International Radio Service. Work guaranteed. Telephone 75897. 9 Cardinal Mercier, Bills Motors Building. -2466

RADIO'S greatest feature "This is London calling and here is the news!" Hear it daily. Telephone 13750. Ask for Mr. Stewart. American Radio Equipment Company. 13139

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EDUCATIONAL

RUSSIAN girl desires exchange language with English/American lady/gentleman, also gives Russian lessons. Moderate fee. Box 1662, N.C.D.N. -3226

EDUCATED Chinese Lady, English speaking, gives lessons in Mandarin and Shanghai dialects. Apply Box 1625, N.C.D.N. -3178

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PETER Pan School, British, education for all nationalities, 692 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 72631. General subjects, languages. -2603

FRENCH lessons. Busy businessmen, wishing to acquire a practical knowledge of French quickly, should contact fully-qualified gentleman-teacher making use of special method to that effect. Box 1308, N.C.D.N. -2598

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ENGLISH and shorthand (Pitman's) lessons given by gentleman. Box 1390, N.C.D.N. -2762

SINGING, Piano lessons by Mrs. F. Kann, graduate Petrograd Conservatory, 1248 Rue Lafayette. Apartment E2, Telephone 76265. -3130

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RUSSIAN lessons by experienced lady-teacher. Speaks English, French. Terms moderate. Address Box 1611, N.C.D.N. -3126

CHINESE language (Mandarin or Shanghai dialects) by trained teachers. Direct and simplified methods. Apply Shanghai Language School, Telephone 12616. 12972

PAINTING, drawing, outdoor sketching, by lady-artist. German, French lessons. Terms moderate. Call Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 10-5 p.m. 360 Avenue Roi Albert, House 7. -2903

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LOST

LOST one seal and godown order No. 6124 issued by The National Industrial Bank of China to Mr. Li Ching Poo for 93 packages cocoon. Same shall be considered null and void. Li Ching Poo (李澄甫). -3228

LOST, Delivery Order No 2059 and No 2060 covering two bales and three bales respectively of Grey Cotton Shirting marked (藍鶴綢布) issued in favour of (協記) and (宏泰) who having reported to us of their loss on March 16, the public is hereby notified that the said delivery orders have been cancelled and rendered null and void. —Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha. 13371

NOTICE is hereby given that Premium Bond No. 30637 and 77317 issued by the International Savings Society in the name of F. W. Titus has been declared lost and will be considered as null and void from date. The public is hereby warned against negotiating same. -3219

LOST, passbooks, numbers 652 and 1283, Bank of China, Nanking. Accounts cancelled. -3198

SIX delivery orders, B/L. No. 47/5 marked IND 687 in triangle RAC TZM below, 1/150, covering 150 cases drawn sheet glass, 24 oz, ex ss. Trianon, arrived July 26, 1937; B/L. No. 82/6, marked IND 651 in triangle, RAC YY below, 1/20, covering 20 cases drawn sheet glass, 24 oz. ex ss. Gaasterkerk, arrived July 10, 1937; B/L. 82/7, marked IND 720 in triangle, RAC WZC below, 1/30, covering 30 cases drawn sheet glass, 24 oz. ex ss. Gaasterkerk, arrived July 10, 1937; B/L. No. 82/16, marked IND 642 in triangle, RAC WZC below, 53/92, covering 40 cases drawn sheet glass, 24 oz. ex ss. Gaasterkerk, arrived July 10, 1937; B/L. No. 82/5, D/Order No. 04192, L/A No. 8140 W. marked IND 614 in triangle, RAC DD below, ex 11/20, covering 7 cases drawn sheet glass, 24 oz. ex ss. Gaasterkerk, arrived July, 10, 1937; B/L. No. 59, marked 408 in diamond, covering 173 coils galvanised wire shorts, ex ss. Trianon, arrived 26 July, 1937; have been lost and are hereby declared null and void. Racine & Cie., S.A. 13367

NATIVE Draft No. 53 drawn by Hung Yu Chai, Chefoo, on their Shanghai Office in favour of Yu Sung Tun due March 16, 1938 for Chinese National Currency $10,000, is hereby declared lost. The said draft was endorsed payable by us and the proceeds have been duly collected from us by An Yue Native Bank. The public is hereby notified that the said cancelled draft was lost in transit and is hereby declared null and void. Ching Shen Native Bank. -3096

LOST, Bill of Lading covering 2 cases synthetic oil ex ss. Katori Maru, Voyage 66, from Basle marked TD-747-BC. Arrived at Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Wayside Wharf. Having reported the loss to the shipping company the original document has hereby been considered null and void. T. D. Begg & Co. 13349

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GENTLEMAN of good financial standing and reference, graduated from abroad with good business capabilities and experience, wishes to join any industrial firm of good standing as partner on active staff by offering cash securities or absorbing some of its shares. Replies to Mr. Cheah, c/o. Park Hotel, Shanghai. -3111

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THE advertiser wishes to buy Mica, about 1 ton, 5 ins. x 10 ins. Address Box 1665, N.C.D.N. -3230

SECOND-hand Acme code. Reply Box 1652, N.C.D.N. -3206

WANTED dentist electric drilling-machine, latest style, good condition. 1B Medhurst Apartment. Telephone 33683, from 12-3. -3195

WE purchase all kinds of high-class furniture. Carpets, piano, typewriter, radio and useful household effects at a fair price. For further particulars apply to the Chesterfield Art Second-hand Goods Store, 1469 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 36334. -3237

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ANIMALS

FOR SALE, white Angora cats (one male and one female). 97 Route Vallon, Apartment A107. Call from 9-2 and 4-7. -3205

FOR SALE, Borzoi puppies, with pedigree, parents won the first-prize at the dog-show. Also German police dog puppies. Route Winling 175/17. Telephone 73982, Mrs. Sitnikoff. -3192

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 13059

MOTOR CARS & CYCLES

WANTED economical four-seater, good condition, must be real bargain. Telephone 74867 or Address Box 1659, N.C.D.N. -2221

SELLING 2½ h.p. Triumph. Apply Room 11, Kensington House, Seymour Road, tiffin time. -3216

WANTED for cash, light, economical car, in good condition, 1933/34 model, coupe preferred. Full particulars and price to Box 1649, N.C.D.N. -3209

FOR SALE, Morris Minor tourer, 1934, excellent condition. Economical to run. $800. Address Box 1658, N.C.D.N. 13364

1935 Chevrolet, 2-door sedan. Car bought new in 1936. Mileage 6,200 (guarantee), in new condition. Address Box 1646, N.C.D.N. -3190

FOR SALE. Ford A 4-cylinder, motor without transmission. Please telephone 74500. 13316

FOR SALE, 1931 Fiat 514, first-class condition, brand-new tyres. Telephone 17009 (office hours) or 75254. -2993

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply to Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -3136

1933 Morris-Major 4-door saloon. Fiat '509' 2-door coach. Fraser Motors Ltd. 36 Great Western Road. Telephone 21949. 13351

1935 Plymouth DeLuxe 4-door sedan. Austin 7 roadster. Fraser Motors Ltd., 36 Great Western Road. Telephone 21949. 13351

1933 Essex Terraplane sedan in excellent running order, for sale, $1,200 or nearest offer. Address Box 1634, N.C.D.N. -3174

$150. Morris Oxford, two-seater, 1930. Good engine, new hood, economical. Telephone 71195. -3139

FORD V8, 1934. Two-door sedan. Excellent condition, mileage 18,000. Owner-driven. $1,800. Address Box 1619, N.C.D.N. 13339

1936 Chevrolet 5-seater sedan, $2,250. 1935 Ford, 4-seater coupe, $1,500. Apply 11 to 12, Room 9, 497 Avenue Joffre. -3163

SIX-cylinder Studebaker coupe. Late 1931. Owner-driven. 14 m.p.g. Engine/paint in perfect condition. New tyres, radio, licence, insurance, $800 or nearest offer. Owner leaving. Box 1627, N.C.D.N. -3166

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1935 Chevrolet sedan de luxe. Excellent condition, 30,000 miles, $1,800 or nearest offer. Box 1605, N.C.D.N. -3115

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FOR SALE, motor houseboat, 40 h.p. engine, galley, lavatory, electric light, two bunks in cabin, top deck with awning, fully equipped and in excellent running condition, bargain. Owner leaving Shanghai. Address Box 1642, N.C.D.N. -3165

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The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box Numbers are requested to call for same before March 30 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 327, 742, 1019, 1035, 1128, 1188, 1202, 1249, 1295, 1326, 1337, 1345, 1420, 1488, 1526.

MISCELLANEOUS

IF packing, telephone 20770. Expert foreign packers will do the rest. No native assistants. Rates moderate. -3089

G.E. refrigerators repaired with guarantee. Also hire, sale. Russian Electric Co. 334A Roi Albert, Telephone 74816. -1668

REFRIGERATOR repairs with guarantee also sale/hire. China Electric Refrigerator Service, 998 Avenue Road. Telephone 31722. -2965

HOUSE SERVANTS

BOY-COOK with many years experience and best references seeks position. Expert bread-maker. Please apply to Mr. Wang c/o Welcome Cleaning Co., 793/5 Great Western Road, Telephone 20352. -2197

EXCELLENT servants available, cook-boy, amah, coolie, chauffeur, with American family; honest, economical, clean. Telephone 19251 or 32672. 13369

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EXCELLENT cook-boy recommended by English family, honest and hard working. Telephone 22832, Office hours. -3132

COOK-BOY, clean, honest, speaking English, can wash and iron. Good pastry cook. Best references. Address Box 1613, N.C.D.N. -3134

YOUNG, hardworking house-coolie available. Telephone 71317. -3135

COOK-boy recommended, good cook, clean and hardworking. For further information address Box 1620, N.C.D.N. -3146

EXCELLENT cook-boy highly recommended, speaks good English. Honest, clean and hard working. Address Box 1548, N.C.D.N. -3092

CAN recommend cook-boy, amah and coolie. Address Box 1602, N.C.D.N. -3112

ENGLISH lady leaving Shanghai, heartily recommends northern servants of experience. Box 1606, N.C.D.N. -3115

EXCELLENT boy, good cook, clean and hard working, can run small flat single-handed. Highly recommended. Telephone 10046. 13323

FIRST-class house-boy seeks position, speaking good English, recommended by American family. Address Box 1572, N.C.D.N. -3064

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

LACE curtains in navy, brown, green, and orange $2.95 pair, applique bed spread $3.50 piece. Many latest creations in laces and linens retailed at wholesale prices. Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 13370

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BEAUTIFUL embroidered pillow cases, 50 cents piece. Handkerchiefs, 25 cents dozen. Guest towels, 17 cents piece. Lace runners, 65 cents. Lace and Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. Time 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. except Sundays. 13308

ONE 3-phase motor, 350/605, 15 h.p., 950 revolutions, 24,5/14,1 amp., 50 per, foreign make, perfect conditions. Apply to Post Office Box 332. 13328

ONE American portable, Savage, health motor (G.E.), 110 volts, with oscillator belt for reducing excess fat on any part of body. Good as new. For demonstration Telephone 21671, 12-2 p.m. 13339

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KAIPING Mar. 22. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Tuesday, March 22, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 22-3

FAUSANG Mar. 23. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 23. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-3

SHUNTIEN Mar. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, March 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

FOOSHING Mar. 24. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co,. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

HSIN PEKING Mar. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 24, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE Mar. 24. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Thursday, March 24, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender "Scot I" leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 23-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, March 23, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

KINGYUAN Mar. 25. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, March 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-3

TSINAN Mar. 26. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-3

JAPAN

RANPURA Mar. 22. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

DONAU Mar. 20. PORT SUDAN, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 20-3

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BANGALORE Mar. 22. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 22-3

SCHARNHORST Mar. 25. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 25-3

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NALDERA Mar. 29. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 29-3

SPHINX Mar. 30. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 30-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 31/Apr. 1. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Shantung will leave Shanghai on or about April 1, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 31-3

AENEAS Apr. 2. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 2-4

AMERICA

TAI SHAN Mar. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Shan sails from Buoys 15, 16 on March 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-3

PETER MAERSK Apr. 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 1-4

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN Apr. 2. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 2-4

Vessels Discharging

MIN. From the Continent and ports arrived on March 17, 1938, now discharging at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, March 22, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Rielley & Co. No Insurance effected. Cie, des Messageries Maritimes. 20-3

RANPURA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranpura, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Stork, from Bordeaux, s.s. Goldfinch, from Charente and s.s. Suecia, from Gothenburg.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of shipdamaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, March 26, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 22-3

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, March 20.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Leesang	16.00	16.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Leesang	16.00	16.00
Wenchow	Mohlenhof X	16.00	16.00
Japan (Y) Korea (Y) Formosa (Y), Canada U.S.A. Europe	E. of Russia	16.00	18.30
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	18.15	18.45
MONDAY, March 21.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe	Terukuni M. A	12.00	14.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Terukuni M.	13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping X	12.30	14.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping X	13.30	14.00
Wenchow	Rota	13.30	14.00
Foochow	Enderta	15.30	16.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, March 22.			
Hongkong and Canton ...	Bangalore Y	10.30	11.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang X	18.30	19.00

A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 21st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamship mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Empress of Russia, via Pacific, March 20, due London April 17.
ss. Terukuni M., via Suez, March 21, due London April 21.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, March 25, due London April 20.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London, leaves Hongkong every Tuesday, and Hongkong-Australia) per Empress of Japan, 8 a.m. on March 23, due Paris and London April 5.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Scharnhorst, 11.30 a.m. on March 25, due San Fransico April 5.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Terukuni M., 2 p.m. on March 21, due Amsterdam April 5, London April 6.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

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SAALE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd m.s. Saale, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Saale has taken at Bremen and Rotterdam through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Orlanda, Kong Bjorn, Ariadne and Euterpe, from Raumo, Oslo, Bergen and Bordeaux, All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recongized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on Wednesday morning, March 23, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 20-3

DEIKE RICKMERS. The Rickmers-Linie s.s. Deike Rickmers, from Hamburg and Antwerp via ports Has discharged her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. No insurance effected at the Wharf and Godowns. Examination of damaged cargo will be held on Monday, March 21, at 9 a.m., at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Rickmers-Linie, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 83308. 21-3

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Ceremony of Blessing the Guns

In certain parts of Indo-China, the natives before they will accompany shooting parties, insist on blessing the guns. The weapons are stacked after a bitter concoction, its base being rice wine, has been prepared. The headman and his senior assistants fondle them and taking a long sip from the alcoholic liquid at the same time wish success to the hunt. The foreigners are not spared the agony of indulging in the pungent drink.

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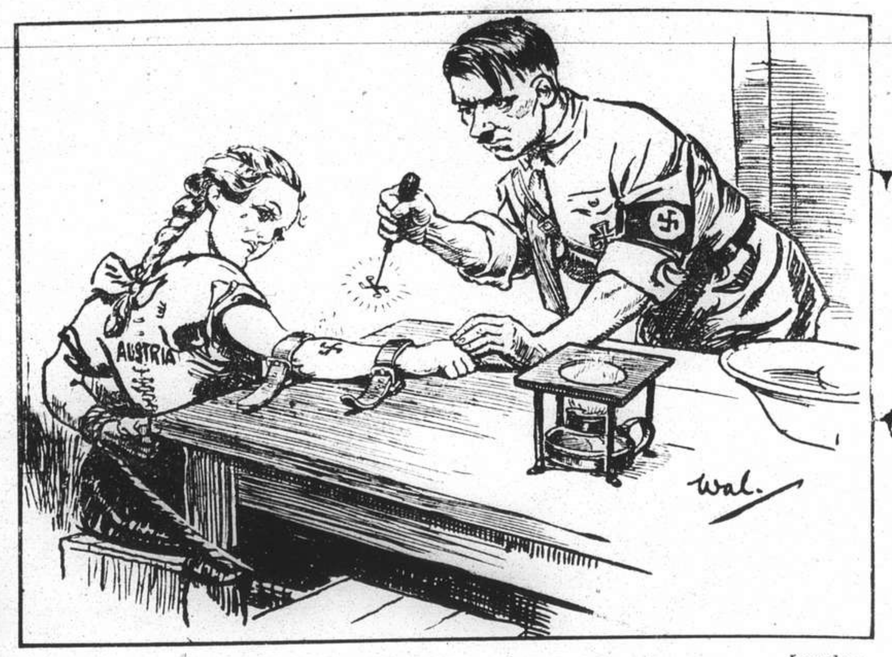

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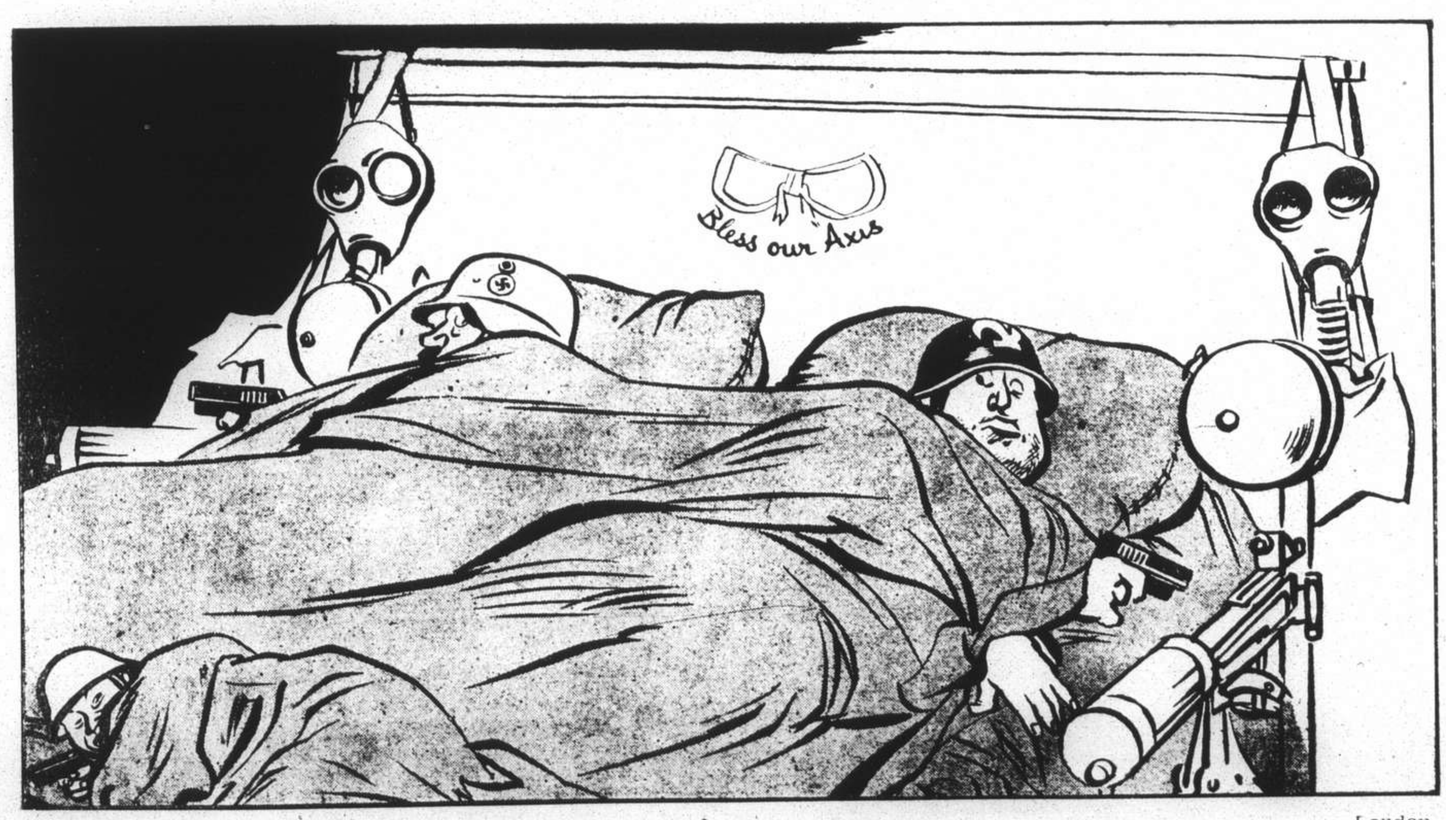

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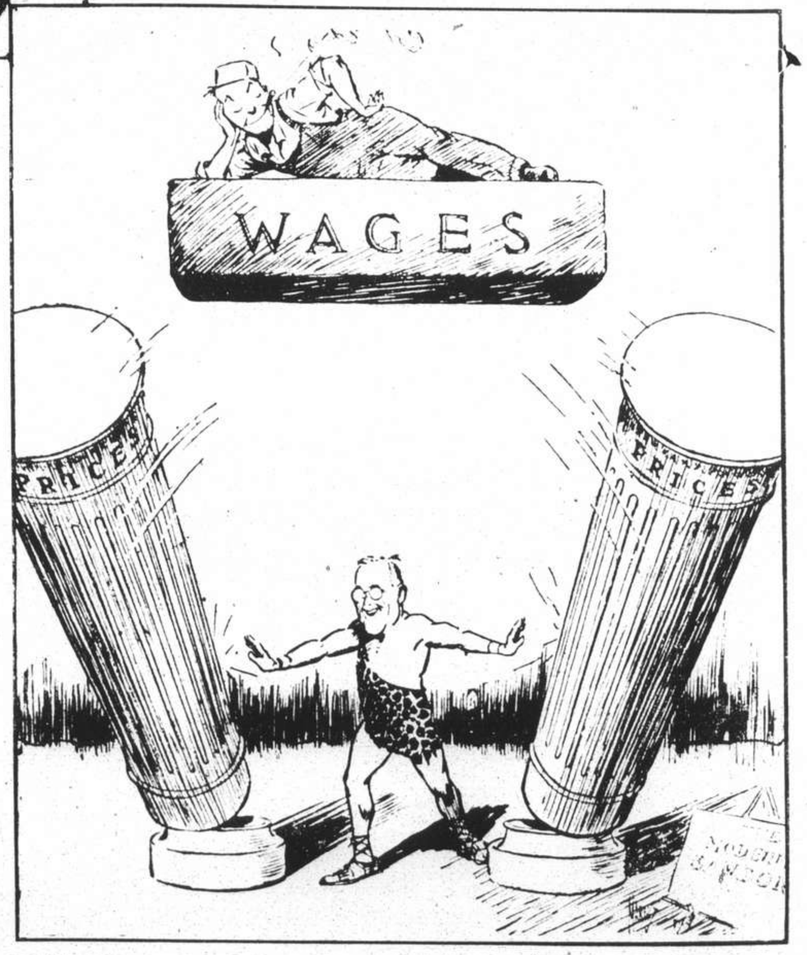

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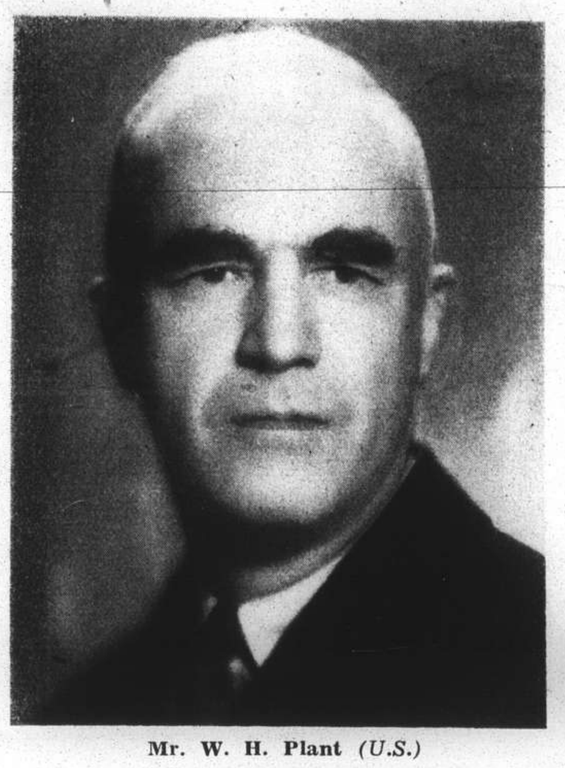
A NICE TRICK—IF YOU CAN DO IT

Candidates for the Council

The British and American communities have chosen their candidates for the Municipal Council elections, the closing date for further nominations having been fixed for noon, March 26.



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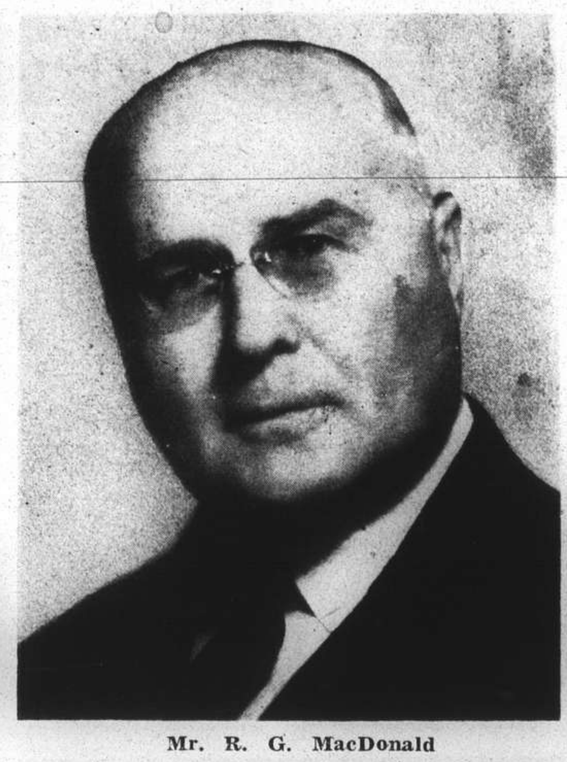


Mr. R. G. MacDonald

Mr. F. N. Matthews

Mr. W. J. Keswick

Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten

Mr. C. S. Franklin *(U.S.)*

Mr. G. E. Mitchell

Miss J. Lespinasse, popular in the younger set.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. Jack Fisher, who has left for Europe.—*William's.*

Mr. T. S. Powell, Vice-President of St. David's Society.—*Skvirsky.*

Cmdr. J. D. N. Ham, new Engineer Officer Yangtze.—*Josepho.*

Baroness J. Guillaume, who recently returned to Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

"The Beggar's Opera" at the Lyceum Theatre

In aid of the Social Service Board of the British Women's Association and the St. Tichon's Orphanage a group of musical enthusiasts are busily engaged in rehearsing for "The Beggar's Opera," which produced by Mrs. C. J. Chancellor, will be presented in the Lyceum on March 29, 30 and 31. Some of the principals are pictured below.

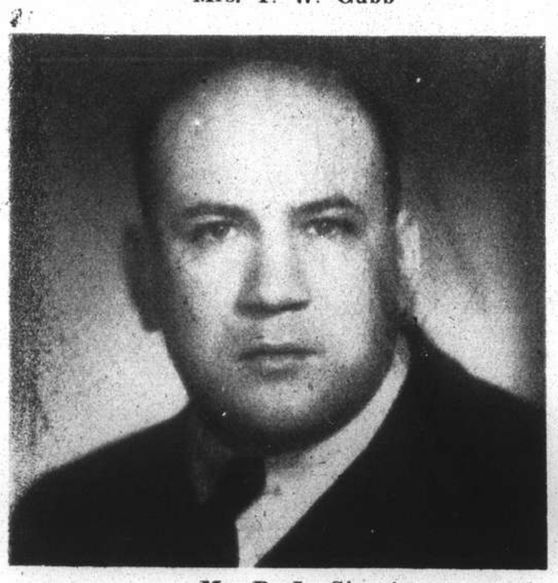
Photos by Josepho

Mrs. T. W. Gubb

Miss M. Stewart

Mrs. M. Pecaric

Miss S. Arnold



Mr. R. L. Stuart

Miss K. Sharp

Mrs. T. B. Dunn

Mr. J. A. Tebbs

Tea Dance to Aid St. Tichon's

Photos by Belkin

The Arcadia was crowded at the tea dance and cabaret on March 11 organized by a number of society ladies to assist the committee in charge of St. Tichon's, where a large number of infants and young children are being cared for. The proceeds considerably will augment the treasury.

A group who thoroughly enjoyed themselves at this tea dance were Dr. Delone and his party of friends.

A host for the occasion was Mr. Em. P. Yannoulatos, Acting Consul-General for Greece. Happiness seems the keynote.

Among those at this table are Sig. Cora, Italian Ambassador, Mrs. E. Birt and Mrs. Walter.

Sir Frederick Maze and Mrs. A. de Gherardi are pictured with several of the children. The latter seem camera-shy.

In this happy party, enjoying themselves, are Dr. A. J. Alves, Consul-General for Portugual, and friends.

Here are pictured Sir Frederick Maze, Cmdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. Hilliard and Messrs. Snow, Simpson and Storrs.

Relaxing while others of a large party are enjoying themselves dancing are Mr. M. Speelman and two friends.

Lady Maze was presented with flowers by two of the girls, Mr. E. F. Harris attending.

In this group are Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Rayden, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Plant and Mesrs. Le Fevre and Anderson. Some of the ladies are committee-women of the Cradle.

Off in a corner for a quiet chat are Mrs. U. M. Tavella and Mrs. J. M. Doyle.

People in the News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sassoon of Kobe, who are returning home soon after a visit here.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Fujii, who leaves on a business trip to Japan soon.—*Bann's.*

A recent study of Emily Hahn, the authoress, who has made Shanghai her home for several years.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. J. Covington, who recently returned from a trip to America.—*Skvirsky.*

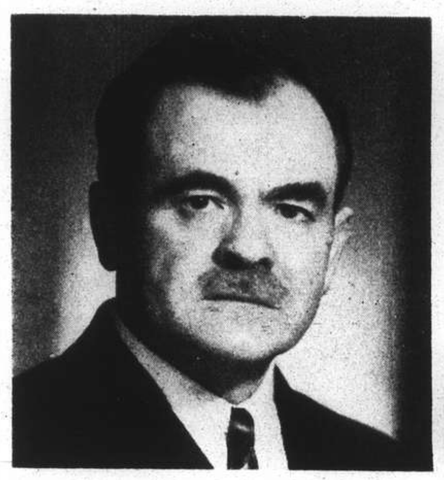
Miss U. Grohmann announced her engagement to Mr. W. Boettcher.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. L. N. Kung, former president of the Shanghai High Court.—*Parrot.*

A charming study of Mrs. O. Hernandez, who is prominent socially.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. Shih Sou-chien, whose wedding was a social event of early March.—*Bann's.*

Mr. J. Koerting, former Czechoslovakian Consul in Japan, and Mrs. Koerting, who passed through Shanghai recently.—*Josepho.*



Dr. A. Richer, Land Commissioner in the French Concession.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. R. Laverbier, a Shanghai visitor from Japan.—*Bann's.*

A glimpse of the modernistic dance studio where Ralph Lynn teaches latest steps.

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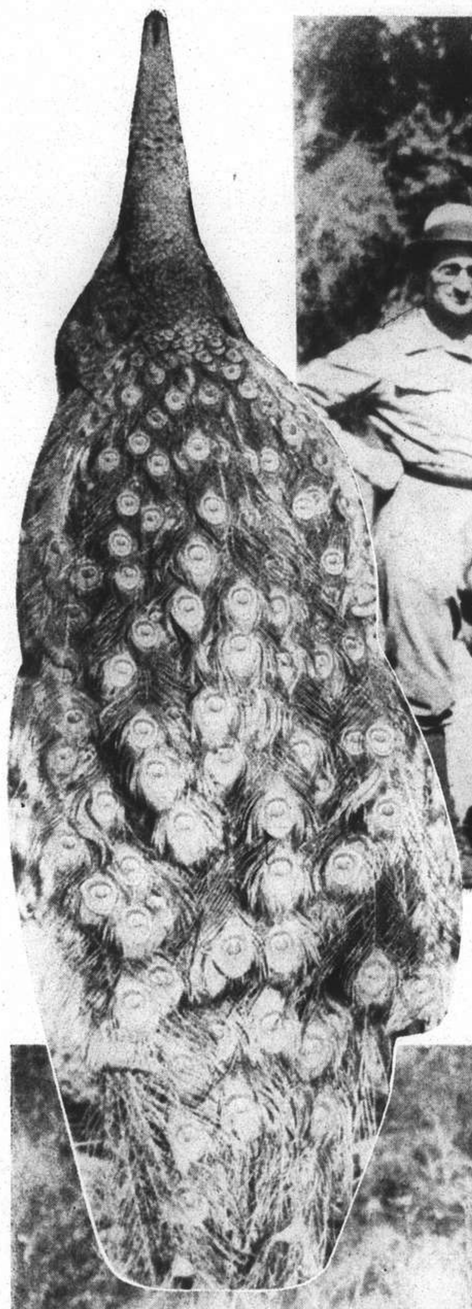
Shanghai Sportsmen in Indo-China

Mr. Mark L. Moody and Major and Mrs. Howard N. Stent spent nearly one month shooting in the interior of Indo-China. Their bag came to about 60 animals and included one highly-prized sladang, two tigers, one boar, nearly two score deer, as well as smaller game. The pictures reproduced below were taken by Mr. Moody and are the best from a selection of 165. He also "shot" about 1,600 ft. of cine film, of which 400 ft. are in colour.



(*Left*) This beautiful peacock, which will be brought to Shanghai, measures 8 ft. 7 in. from tip to tip.

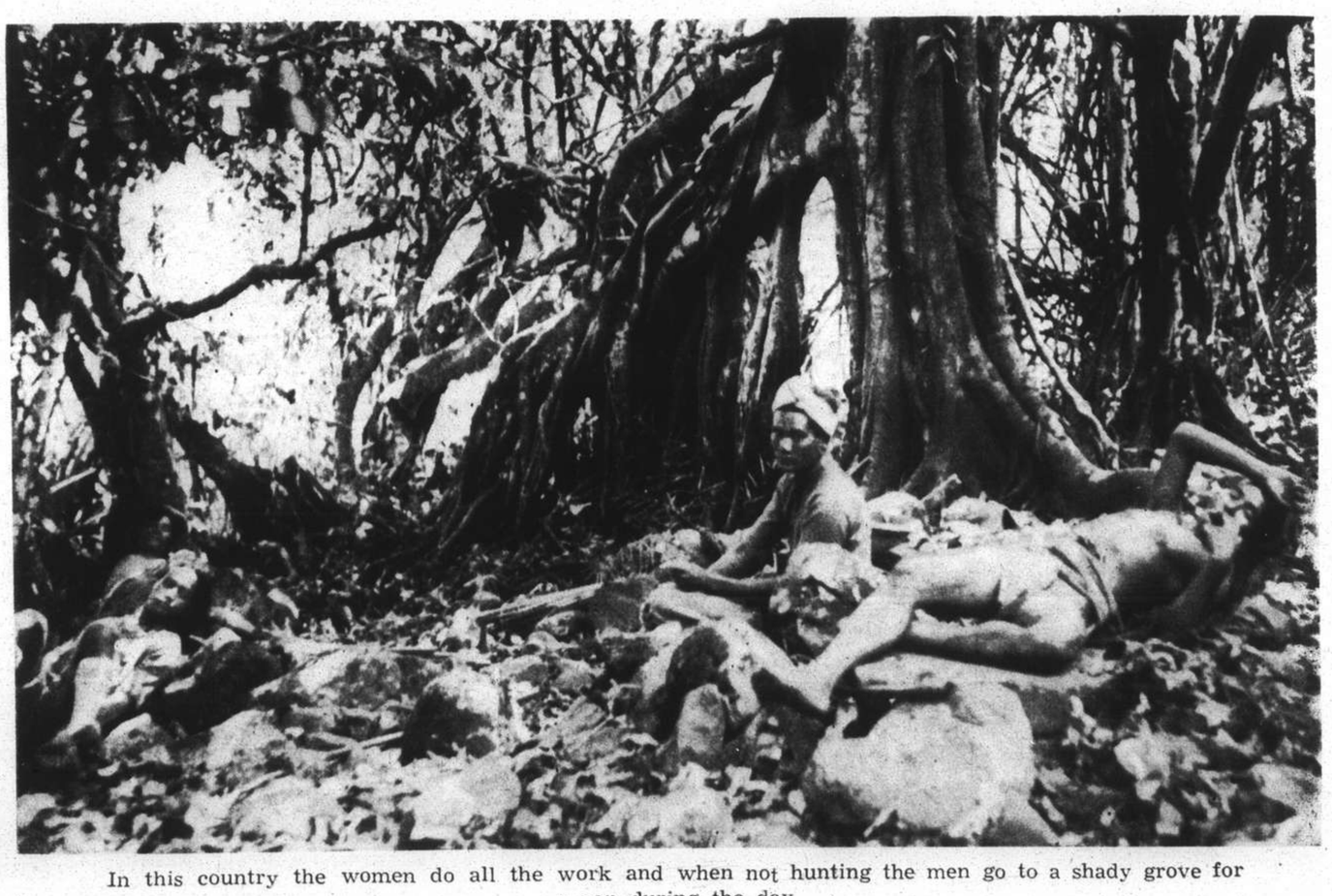
(*Above*) Left to right—Major and Mrs. Stent, Mr. Moody and a group of the villagers, who gladly posed for the camera.

The adult son of a minor chieftain (attached to the party) wears shotgun shell-caps in his ears as ornaments.

The greatly-coveted sladang, which Mr. Moody shot on February 6. Its carcass was estimated to weigh about 2,500 lb.

This beautiful head was taken from a buck weighing 600 lb. Its six points were vicious weapons of defence.

In the basket is the head of the sladang. It weighs nearly 200 lb.



In this country the women do all the work and when not hunting the men go to a shady grove for a nap during the day.

Caught by the Camera

Ronald Inch, sturdy son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham Calder.

Peter, aged ten, Barbara, 7½ years old, and Michael, eighteen months, are the children of Dr. and Mrs. T. Baur.—*Josepho.*

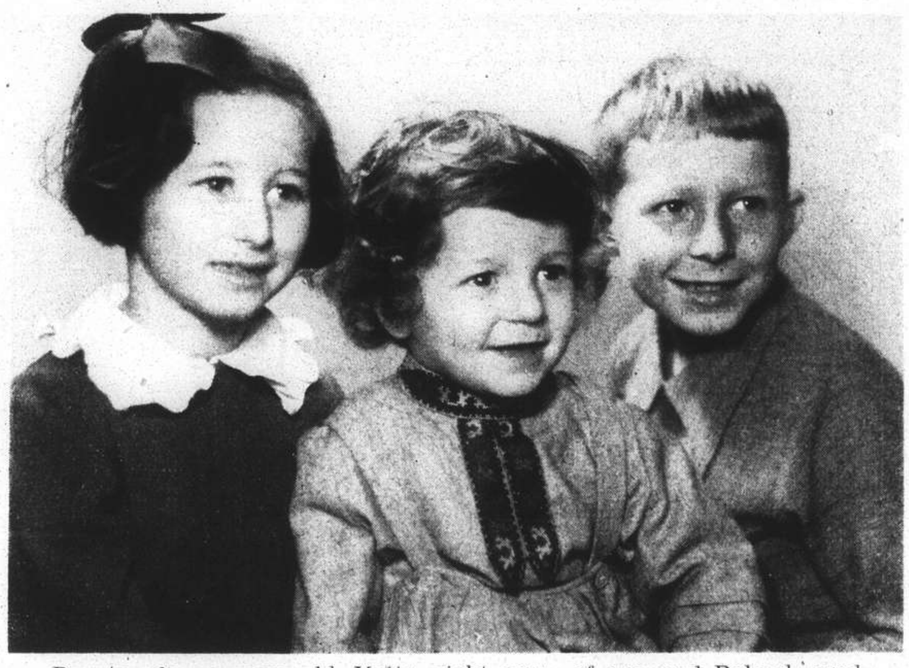
Miss Rox, associated with the Russian Light Opera.—*Parrot.*

A recent arrival from Tsingtao is Mrs. Liu, wife of Dr. D. Liu.—*Parrot.*

Gwendolyn Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunstan.—*Josepho.*

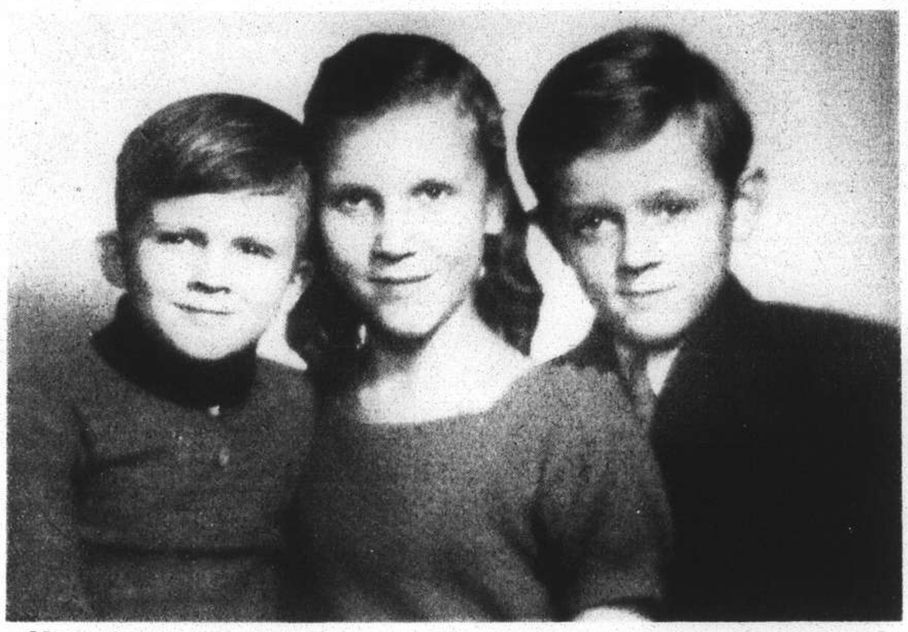
Maria Cristina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leto.—*Josepho.*

Joan, 8½ years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maddox.—*Josepho.*

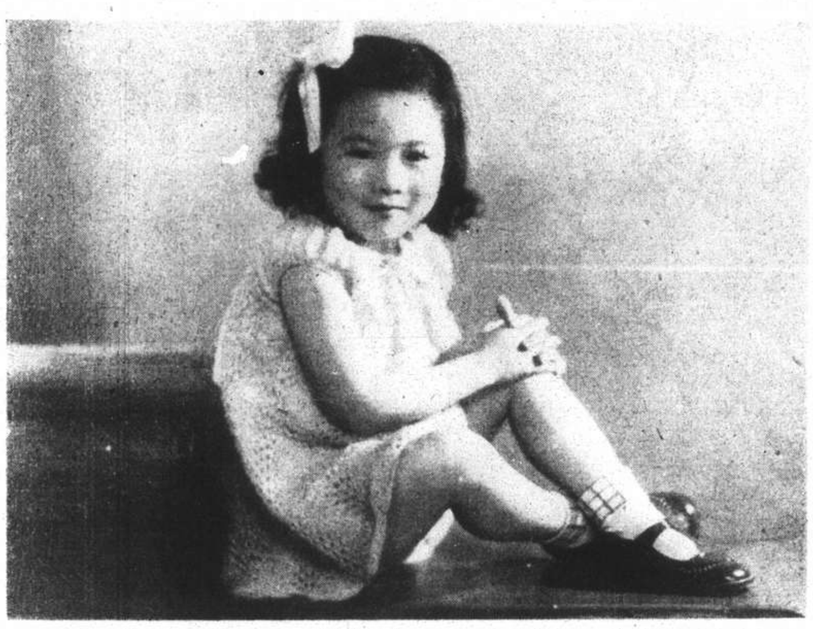


Renate, eleven years old, Yutta, eight years of age, and Roland, aged six, are the children of Dr. and Mrs. A. Rell.—*Josepho.*

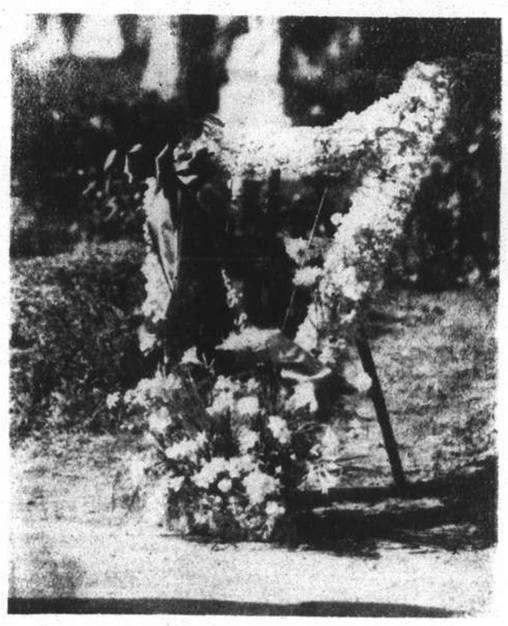
Rabe-Ruediger, two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. von Randow.—*Juras.*



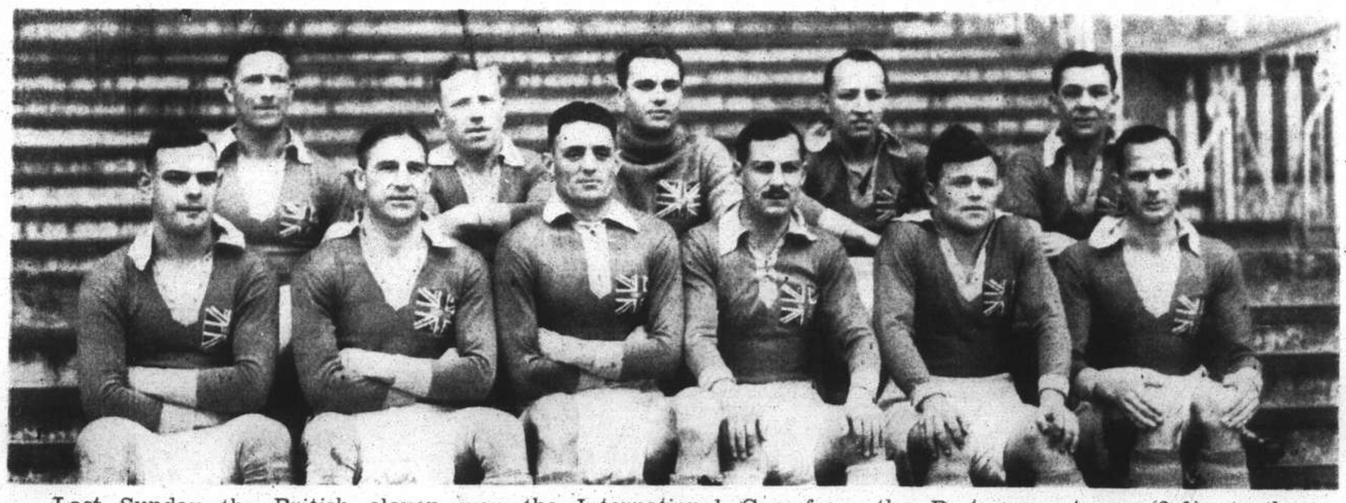
Mary, Owen, jun., and Jimmy are the children of Mr. Owen L. Dawson, U.S. Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mrs. Dawson.—*Josepho.*



Ling is the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Kuo.—*Parrot.*



To the fallen Ulstermen in Bubbling Well Cemetery.—"*N.C.D.N*"



Last Sunday the British eleven won the International Cup from the Portuguese team (2-1) on the Canidrome grounds. The following represented Great Britain:—W. Ward, Curtiss, Gibson, Brown, Whiteing, Symons, Taylor, Jack, Robinson, Duffie, and J. Ward.—"*N.C.D.N.*"

"It's a Hollywood Secret"

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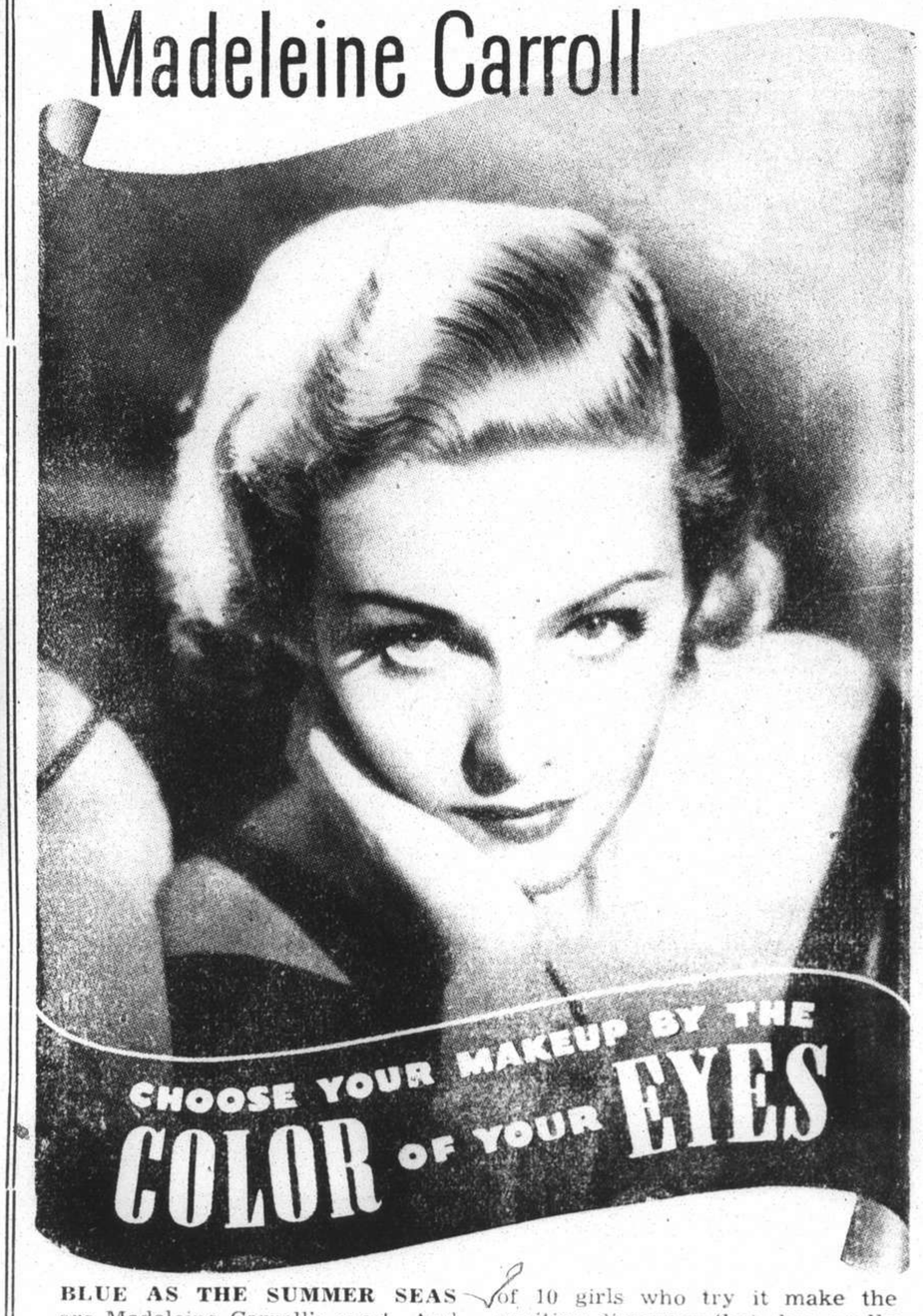
Madeleine Carroll



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THE HOUSEWIFE'S PROBLEM — WHETHER TO LET THE VISITORS USE HER BEST NAPKINS AND TOWELS FOR WIPING OFF THEIR LIPSTICK OR TO GIVE THEM PAPER TOWELS
LAST MINUTE ORDERS ABOUT THE CARVING:— "AND REMEMBER, MARIAN LIKES HER MEAT RARE —RAW, IN FACT; BILL LIKES HIS WELL DONE; DON'T GIVE DORA ANY FAT; DON'T FORGET THE DISH GRAVY AND DON'T TALK, JUST CARVE; AND—" ETC ETC.
"WILL YOU GO AND SHAVE!— THEY'LL BE HERE IN HALF AN HOUR!!"
"...AND AVOID POLITICS! "SWEETHEART, I WON'T START ANYTHING BUT, IF HE TRIES TO RAM HIS IDEAS DOWN MY THROAT, I'LL TELL HIM SOMETHING!"
THERE ARE HUSBANDS THAT SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL THE VISITORS HAVE GONE — THEY CAN BE SENT TO THE GARAGE WITH A SANDWICH OR TWO.

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